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### OUTLINES.

Democratic National Committee Chairman announces the composition of some of his sub-committees. He goes to New York city to confer with State Chairman Conners——The Government Agricultural Department reports the condition of the cotton crop on July 25th as 81.2 against 81.4, the average on same date for last ten years——John Temple Graves gives out a signed statement in reply to one by Tom Watson charging that the Independence party is controlled and owned by Hearst——The Commissioner of Corporations and cotton producers and spinners are asked to have representatives at a meeting of New York Cotton Exchange committee to discuss changes in futures contracts ——Governor Johnson writes Mr. Bryan that he will be at the service of the Democratic committee after September 1st.——The Navy Department calls on shipbuilders for tenders of three colliers——Two infants were drowned in the storm Thursday night near Poper, N. C.——Judge Russell rendered an opinion in the Georgia Court of Appeal to the effect that an individual or corporation soliciting whiskey orders from other States are guilty of a crime——The existing conditions in the American canal zone at Panama and on the relations of the canal zone with the Republic of Panama was discussed at a conference with the President at Sagamore Hill yesterday——Dr. Henry Harms was yesterday elected President of Newberry college, Newberry, S. C., to succeed President Scherer, resigned ——The curtailment of four large South Carolina cotton mills was announced yesterday. These will operate only four days a week for an indefinite period.——Rear Admiral W. T. Swinbourne was yesterday placed in command of the Pacific fleet, succeeding Rear Admiral James H. Dayton——An unpleasant development between the United States and Honduras has grown out of the action of President Devila against foreign consuls, the latter alleging that they showed friendliness to the revolutionists ——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent, ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 98 3-4 to 1.00 elevator, sharp reaction. Corn easy, No. 2, 84 1-2 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 59 to 61. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady 40 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 10.70, middling gulf 10.95.

Now that Charlotte has got her hand in on street paving she does not seem to know where to stop.

Fairview and not Sagamore Hill now seems to be the Mecca of the negro politicians of the North.

There will hardly be a joint debate between Messrs Bryan and Watson as asked for by the chairman of the Populist party.

With seven nominees for the Presidency in the field it looks like it is about time that nominations were closed.

The Durham Herald says it admires our Governor for the way which he has of seeing through these applications for pardons.

While the people on Wrightsville Beach were at no time in immediate danger, it must be admitted that things looked scary for a while.

Mr. Hearst is, at the present time, opposed to a combination with any other party. He will probably change his position before election time.

"How come" the public does not hear anything from Senator Jeffries Davis these days? Can it be true that he has really been squelshed? "So mote it be."

According to the Herald there are a few peripatetic barrooms in Durham —pocket editions of the larger blind tigers which have been pretty well broken up.

If Mr. Horne does not make any stump speeches in favor of Mr. Kitchin's election it must be remembered that he did not make any in behalf of his own nomination.

If the negroes all turn Democratic are those in the Republican States of the North where they hold the balance of political power likely to find themselves disfranchised?

Both the sojourners on Wrightsville Beach and the owners of property there are to be congratulated that the wind whipped around to the North instead of to the Southeast which is usual in such storms.

Captain Frank C. Robbins, of Lexington, one of the few remaining old-time lawyers, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last Thursday, but not in a very pleasant way as he was in his bed, to which he has been confined for three weeks by an attack of typhoid fever.

## ABOLISH NIGHT RATE

### Corporation Commission Grants Petition of Southern Bell Telephone Co., Rehearing Argued.

## TWO HOMICIDES IN LAKE

### Negroes Shoot Up One Another—Funeral of Mr. Joseph A. Haywood. Change Method of Electing Raleigh Aldermen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission grants a petition of the Southern Bell Telephone Company for permission to abolish the "night rate" for long distance service in this State.

This rate is fifty per cent. less than the day rate and has been in vogue a number of years. Its abolition leaves South Carolina as the only State in the union with a "night rate" for long distance telephoning. In making the order, the commission reviews and approves the contentions of the Southern Bell Company that night service costs as much as day service, causes serious congestion of business in the evening hours, thereby impairing the standard of service; that the company has only realized five per cent. on its long distance investment without allowance for deterioration of equipment and only 3.68 per cent on investment for both long distance and exchange equipment without allowance for deterioration. The time for the night rate to be eliminated is yet to be fixed.

Coroner Separks and a jury investigated the shooting of Annie Martin, colored, by Simon Lovejoy today and rendered a verdict formally fixing the crime on Lovejoy, who, in fact, boasts that he did kill the woman and that now he don't care what they do with him. In fact, that he is perfectly willing to hang for the killing. He says he had been providing for the woman nine years and he had told her repeatedly that they would die together rather than that she should leave him for another. The whole side of the woman's head was blown off by the load of shot.

Sam Jones, colored, died this morning at Rex Hospital from a gun shot wound inflicted three weeks ago by William Harrison, a fellow railroad laborer as the outcome of a quarrel over a game of cards. This was in a Seaboard Air Line shanty car on the Seaboard yards here. The defense that will be set up by Harrison is self defense. The town authorities had to take charge of the body of Jones for burial, there being no demand for it by relatives. He came from Columbia, S. C.

This afternoon at five o'clock the funeral service for the remains of Mr. Joseph A. Haywood, was conducted from Christ Church and the interment was in the Haywood family lot in Oakwood. He is survived by five children, Dr. Fabius J. Haywood, Mr. John Pugh Haywood, Mrs. B. W. Baker and Misses Martha and Elsie Haywood. His wife who was Miss Mary Boylan died a number of years ago.

A movement is started here looking to securing a change in the city government whereby the members of the board of aldermen shall be elected at large rather than each ward electing its own members as at present. Petitions are now being circulated for a mass meeting to be held looking to this end.

A pardon is granted today by Governor Glenn for John L. Howard, the gold brick man, who has served nearly eight of ten years sentence for conspiracy to defraud Paul Garrett, at Greensboro. Others in the conspiracy were A. L. Daley, heretofore pardoned by Governor Aycock, and H. D. Hawley, who died in prison. Howard's pardon is conditioned on his good behavior and his leaving North Carolina never to return.

Governor Glenn declines seven other applications for pardons. One is Turp Hamrick. Of this the Governor says: "Convicted April 1906 Brunswick court of bigamy, sentenced to 12 months in State prison. The Judge, however, ordered the clerk not to issue a capias for so many days, thus giving the defendant an opportunity to leave the State, which he did. Defendant now asks pardon. The trial judge to a certain extent recommends it, but in his letter uses this language: "The defendant is a man of bad moral character, a gambler and liquor seller, a man who did little work and was a nuisance in his community. I think his departure a happy riddance, so will not disturb the sentence, preferring for him remain abroad."

**Lumina's Popularity.**

Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge.
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Today, Gibson's lemon, lime, hoarhound and butterscotch tablets 29 cents pound at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co **

Today, best crystalized gum drops, 14 cents a pound at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. **

## ON THE CASE OF ARSON

### Jury Selected For Trial of Mary McDaniel in Superior Court—Other Proceedings Yesterday—Grand Jury at Work.

Little more than the selection of a jury in the case of Mary McDaniel, the colored woman charged with arson, was accomplished in the Superior Court yesterday, this having been encompassed by numerous difficulties.

A special venire of fifty in addition to the regular panel was summoned for the trial but only 28 of this number were secured and additional talesmen had to be brought in by the deputies. Many of those examined as to their qualification to sit in the box, testified that they had already formed and expressed an opinion that the defendant is guilty. Finally after 110 or 115 talesmen had been called and examined at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury was completed as follows: N. E. Farrow, J. H. Williams, E. D. Conway, J. H. Sykes, R. A. Cromwell, J. M. Holmes, W. B. Crumpler, J. N. Reece, W. D. Rhodes, T. P. Sykes, S. A. Barber and A. L. DeRosset.

The defendant is represented by Brooke G. Empie and George L. Peschau, Esqs., while Solicitor Duffy is being assisted in the prosecution by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, representing the State Insurance Commissioner with Assistant Commissioner W. A. Scott, who came here and worked up the case. The hearing of testimony will begin when court convenes at 9 o'clock this morning.

The McDaniel woman is charged with applying a torch to the house of Mary Jacobs, colored, near Second and Dawson streets, before day on the morning of the first of July, 1907. The fire burned not only the house of the Jacobs woman but a colored Baptist church adjoining and nearly an entire block of other buildings in close proximity. It is expected that the case will require all of today and a part of Monday for completion. The jury is ordered kept together by Judge Biggs under the usual instructions and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox is in charge.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning the trial of Ben Jennings, Jr., colored, was completed, the defendant being found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to nine months on the county roads. He shot at Yard Conductor White, of the Seaboard Air Line early one morning some months ago and was only recently captured upon his return to the city.

Fines previously entered against Witnesses J. T. Smith, M. P. Newton and E. Norfleet for non-attendance, were stricken out upon satisfactory excuses yesterday. Fines against R. L. Pittman and Chas. Register for non-attendance as witnesses were also stricken out but they were required to pay costs of the capias.

The grand jury with Mr. F. A. Montgomery as chairman, is doing its work faithfully and rapidly, morning and afternoon sessions being held. The work will be completed today with an inspection of the remainder of the county institutions, the Court House and jail having been visited yesterday.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.**

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Strangers cordially welcome at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath service at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Public cordially invited. Seats free

**Knights of Pythias to Boston.**

A delegation of Wilmington Knights of Pythias and friends will leave on a special Pullman tonight for Boston, where they will be in attendance at the biennial meeting of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Boston will be thronged with delegates and visitors from all sections of the country and there will probably be 40,000 present during the various sessions which will extend over ten days. The special Pullman from Wilmington will make a direct trip to Jersey City, N. J., and a pleasant trip is anticipated. Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the order in the United States, will be in charge of the party.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tonight—Gay Lumina.
Lumina—Flower Dance.
J. O. Brown—Lead Him In.
E. Warren & Son—Specials.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Removal Sale.
Notice—Beach Accommodations.
American National Bank—Think.
Geo. O. Gaylord—In Ancient Days.
Baseball—Raleigh vs. Wilmington.

**Business Locals.**

Lost—Alligator Hand Bag.
Lost—Gold Ring With Sets.

**The Surf is Fine.**

Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour.
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## CONDITIONS NORMAL

### Traffic at Wrightsville Beach Resumed Yesterday After Severe Storm Thursday.

## DAMAGE ON THE INTERIOR

### All Streams Swollen and Crops Injured by Rain and Wind—Mule Killed and Driver Injured in Robeson.

Conditions at Wrightsville Beach after the severe northeast storm of Wednesday night and Thursday are rapidly becoming normal and fully two-thirds of the guests of the hotels and boarding houses returned to the resort yesterday afternoon. Electric car service across the trestle and along the entire length of the beach front was resumed as early as 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning and the regular half-hour schedule was in operation all day and last night. As stated yesterday morning the damage at the beach and along the Sound is of little consequence.

Before the electric car service was resumed yesterday the steam train was operated across the trestle and along the beach with close connection at the Sound, hundreds of people taking advantage of the fine schedule to run down and see the after-effect of the terrible gale which swept up the coast. In the meantime Tidewater Power Company electricians were as busy as bees in restoring the light and power service across the Sound, which was in perfect order before noon. The trestle was also examined closely not only by Captain J. T. Dooley, the track foreman of the company, but by Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, who made a minute inspection of all the property. The foundations at Lumina were found perfectly intact, only the rear steps to the pavilion having been washed away. The regular order of things including concerts by the orchestra, were resumed last evening, and the "Flower Dance" advertised for the night of the storm will be given this evening instead.

As stated yesterday the only damage of serious consequence was in the collapse of a small cottage occupied by the family of Mr. A. A. Nathan on the extreme southern end of the beach since the burning of the Ocean View Hotel a short time since. This building split nearly in two and fell apart. The family, however, had stored most of the household goods of value in a more substantial building nearby when they left the beach Thursday night. The board walk near Station No. 6 was washed up slightly but no inlet was cut through the beach to the sound as was first reported.

Telephone service to the Sound and beach was practically restored during the day and much of the trouble in the city was cleared up by the telephone company, but many of the electric light wires remained down in the city and the streets were practically again in darkness last night. The incandescent circuits, however, were all in commission again during the day. Mayor Springer yesterday made a tour of the city to ascertain the damage to the streets by reason of the rain and was agreeably surprised to find that the damage was so slight. There were no wash-outs but many trees were down. These will be cleared up as rapidly as possible.

Further information from Southport yesterday confirmed the earlier reports to the effect that there was no damage and no shipping disasters had been reported up to last night. The weather continued rainy and disagreeable yesterday but at the beach it was as calm as calm could be, the wind driving the water off shore and combining to make the lowest tides for some time. The beach is left by the storm almost as smooth as glass and in much better condition that before it was the playground of rolling waves Thursday. A part of the old wreck off Lumina was washed ashore during the raging of the waters, but, of course, this only affords an additional attraction for those who are visiting there now.

The storm was not only severe on the coast but in the interior, there were reports of much rain and some wind, seriously damaging crops, swelling streams and felling much standing timber. Very heavy rains were reported from all over the State. For the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning Wilmington had a precipitation of 2.08 inches and for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night .55 of an inch, bringing the fall for July up to 9.36 inches. The heaviest fall for the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday was at Newbern, the precipitation there having been 6.10 and still raining. Goldsboro reported 2.45, Lumberton 1,82, Weldon 1.51, Raleigh 1,02 in 12 hours while there were also heavy falls in Alabama and elsewhere.

In regard to the damage in the upcountry the following telegrams and special correspondence was received yesterday and last night:

Rocky Point, July 31.—The storm here was a record-breaker. The river is the highest in forty years and still rihing, century trees are uprooted and roads are blocked. No rural delivery for two days. Corn and cotton are damaged one-third.

Saint Paul's, N. C., July 31.—During the storm here this evening in the suburbs of the town a tree blew down on a passing team of mules belonging to Mr. A. R. McEachern, killing one of the animals instantly and seriously injuring the driver, Preston Willis, 15 years old. The wagon and load of melons were demolished.

Kinston, N. C., July 31.—Rain has fallen in torrents here for 48 hours, causing washouts on the Norfolk and Southern and several on the Kinston and Snow Hill. No trains are running this afternoon.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 31.—The storm that raged in Fayetteville last night was equinoxal in force and character, and though it continued all night, with few intermissions, little damage was done hereabouts.

For rent—House 624 North Fourth street. Six large rooms, sewerage and bath. Possession given at once. J. H. Rehder & Co. 2t

## STORM IN EAST CAROLINA

### Traffic on Four Railroads Tied Up and Two Persons Drowned—All Sections Report Heavy Damage.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—Two children drowned, traffic tied up on at least four lines of railroad and most of navigable rivers, crops badly damaged and in large areas of lowlands entirely destroyed, is a partial record of the effects in Eastern North Carolina of the West Indian storm that raged on the Atlantic coast yesterday and moved inland today accompanied a rainfall that was a record breaker in some localities and amounted to 9.75 inches at Newbern, according to specials tonight to the News and Observer from numerous points in that section.

At Kinston, nine inches of rain in four days is reported and in the city main streets are impassable to pedestrians. The Norfolk and Southern railway bridge over Southwest Creek between Kinston and Caswell is submerged and traffic has been block all day.

Traffic is also tied up on Kinhton-Snow Hill railroad, the track being washed away for some distance.

No trains from Wilmington or Goldsboro have been able to reach Newbern today because of washouts on the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, a space of ten miles in one place being reported unsafe. River traffic there is stopped.

Trains on the Washington and Vandemere railroad are tied-up by washouts, and river traffic and fishing are at a standstill.

The bridge of the Norfolk and Southern Railway between Morehead City and Beaufort recently built at a cost of millions of dollars is reported unsafe, and no trains are crossing.

At Roper two children are reported drowned on account of the flood.

The chief damage in inland sections has been caused by the torrential rains.

The reports from Wilmington, Morehead City and Beaufort are that the storm has passed and but little real damage has been affected.

The rain continues at Newbern and Kinston tonight.

No estimate of the damage done can be obtained tonight.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

**Held at Mt. Mariah A. M. E., Church With Good Attendance.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., July 31.—The Newbern District Sunday School Convention was in session this week at Mt. Mariah A. M. E. church, with Rev. W. H. Capehart, the president, presiding. Notwithstanding the rainy weather, there was a fair representation of members present and much interest was manifested. The convention was organized with the following officers: Vice President, Bettie Nixon; Secretary, Susie M. Holt, and Rev. F W. Sowal, reporter for the papers.

Rev. W. A. Fountain, pastor of St. Stephen's church, of Wilmington, was among the visitors and encouraged the convention by his well chosen words. He advised the Sabbath School workers to put more time in the study of the Bible and in the teaching of the same. Rev. Telfair, of the Wilmington District, was also present and brought words of cheer to the convention.

The various reports were submitted to the convention and showed splendid progress in Sunday School work during the past year. The financial report showed $42,32 from the schools during the past year.

**Fayetteville Excursionists Here.**

The stormy period throughout this section during the past two days has not the slightest interferred with the excursions from interior points. Yesterday morning over a hundred people from Fayetteville sojourned in the city and at Wrightsville, where they were greatly interested in the effects of the storm. The excursionists were brought down on the steamer Lvon and the return up the Cape Fear was made last night .

## PROVED EASY FRUIT

### Raleigh Red Sox Easily Defeated By Wilmington Sailors in Fast Game Yesterday.

### A DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY

### Wilson and Raleigh Game Postponed On Account of Rain—Big Baseball Afternoon of Season Begins at 3 P. M.

**Results Yesterday.**

Wilmington 4, Raleigh 0.
Wilson at Goldsboro, rain.

**Games Today.**

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Wilson at Goldsboro.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Clubs— | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Goldsboro | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Wilmington | 11 | 7 | .611 |
| Wilson | 9 | 7 | .562 |
| Raleigh | 3 | 13 | .187 |

**Double-header today between Raleigh and Wilmington. First game called at 3 P. M. Sharp. Both for price of one admission.**

Wilmington won easily from Raleigh yesterday afternoon, score four to nothing. The grounds were wet and heavy but both teams were right in the game and the nine innings were fast and snappy for the most part. The only features were the observations of the "Newbern Rooter" from the grandstand and a two-base hit by Ross to left field fence. The attendance was small on account of the general impression as to the condition of the grounds and the rather threatening weather.

The new men seen in Raleigh uniform showed up in good form and the prophets are saying that the Red Sox are yet to be reckoned with in this League. Mr. Mills, late of Wilson, umpired the game and though inexperienced, gave very fair satisfaction. This afternoon there will be a double-header between Raleigh and Wilmington beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. These games should be first class and the two for the one admission should draw a very large crowd. It will be made one of the big baseball afternoons of the season at Wilmington, and supporters of the team are expected to be out in force. Webster will likely pitch the first game and Russey the second. Raleigh has some new twirlers who will make their debut on the slab here and their records are such that ensure a fast and snappy game.

Wilmington started the ball rolling yesterday afternoon when Levy laid down a nice one to right, went to second on a wild throw, third on a sacrifice by Hoey and scored on a drive by Sharp to right. Rath, who had bunted safely in the meantime, and advanced with every opportunity, came home on a play of Sharp between first and second. Another was added in the fourth when Doak was safe on a bad throw of third to first, advancing to second and scoring on a hot one through short by "Jimmie" Flynn. The fourth came in the fifth when Sharp hit to left, stole second and scored on the throw in of Ross' long hit to centre.

**The Game in Detail.**

First Inning—Hoffman out, pitcher to first; Foley flew out to Flynn; Hoover singled to centre; Porter up and Hoover out at second. Wilmington: Rath did the Casey act; Hoey out, second to first; Sharp, pitcher to first.

Second Inning—Porter flew to Doak, Reid out to first unassisted; Dawson was hit by pitched ball; Burke singled through short and got second on the throw in; Wrenn fouled out to Ross. Wilmington: Smith was out, short to first; Ross hit to left field fence for two bases, the first one over the plate; Doak made an infield hit to short; Wagner fouled out to third; Flynn hit to short and on difficult stop of short, to second, Doak was forced at second.

Third Inning—Edmundson out, second to first; Hoffman hit to left; Foley out, second to first; Hoover out, pitcher to first. Wilmington: Levy singled to right; Rath bunted and on high throw to second, Levy was safe at second; Hoey sacrificed; Sharp singled to right and Webster scored for Levy; Smith up and Sharpe was out stealing second, Rath scoring on the play; Smith fanned and the side was retired.

Fourth Inning—Porter singled to left; Reid sacrificed; Dawson out-second to first; Burke popped out to Hoey. Wilmington: Ross out, short to first; Doak was safe on bad throw of third base and got second; Wagner flew to center; Flynn hit hot through short and Doak scored; Levy hit hot through third; Rath up and on high throw to second, each runner advanced a base, but Rath fanned.

Fifth Inning—Wrenn flew out to Rath; Edmundson to centre; Hoffman to left. Wilmington: Hoey out, short to first; Sharp hit a swinger to left; Smith flew out to left; Ross up and Sharp stole second; Ross hit to centre and Sharp scored on the throw in; Doak safe on error of short; Wagner up and Ross was out on throw home after Doak made a play between first

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

## WILMINGTON'S SUMMER VISITORS.

We find the following paragraph in the last issue of the East Carolina News, of Kenansville:

"The Wilmington papers give accounts daily of large arrivals at the city by the sea, and her summer resorts. We are glad to see this. When our people go away they should not forget that our own resorts are unsurpassed anywhere on the coast. Another very important matter to be considered is that these large crowds of visitors from all sections of the country help to advertise Wilmington and all East Carolina and the result is bound to be for good. No section of the country now offers greater inducements than Wilmington and her nearby country on the sounds and coast.

Wilmington and her seashore resorts have had an unusual number of visitors this season. There have been a very large number of excursionists to the city and the hotels and boarding houses on the beaches have been crowded, showing that these points are steadily becoming more popular, and we are glad to know that, judging from the above notice, the press of Wilmington has done its part in giving prominence abroad to the advantages of our city and the nearby pleasure and health resorts. No extravagant writing up of these places has been indulged in, but a moderate setting forth of the pleasures to be had there and correct accounts from day to day of current events, which show what persons anticipating visits to them may expect. The recent storm interfered for a brief time with these pleasures on the beach but only for a very brief time. Yesterday everything was in shipshape with people returning to their old quarters in hotels and boarding houses. The timid had gotten over their fright and all were again enjoying the beach. The storm has been greatly exaggerated both as to the danger and the actual occurrences. For instance, it was published in Atlanta that Wrightsville Beach had been swept by a tidal wave, of which there was not a word of truth. There was a high wind and a high tide. It was better for the women and children to come to the main land until the storm was over—not because of existing danger, but to allay their fears and as a precaution against what might have happened had the storm continued for a great length of time.

The Tidewater Company had every facility at hand for removing those who wished to leave the beach and did bring away all such persons. This work of the company was splendidly carried out and the manner in which it was done diminishes what danger there may be on the beach in time of excessive wind storms.

Persons who have intended to come later in the season need have no fear of danger or lack of accommodation.

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What has become of Oklahoma's strong constitutional provisions against divorce? A woman of that State has just gotten her second divorce from the same man.

## MR. GOMPERS' DILEMMA.

Our readers remember that Gompers, as president of the Federation, went before the Republican national convention for the purpose of inducing it to embody in its platform certain declarations on the labor and injunction questions, but got no satisfaction from the members of that body. He then went to the Democrats and after their convention declared that the planks on these subjects were satisfactory and that he would urge all labor union men to vote for the nominees of that convention. Then came the national convention of the Independence League which in its platform went much further than did the Democrats on the subjects. Now the question is: What will Mr. Gompers do? Will he stand by his pledge to the Democrats or will he feel it his duty to the Federation of Labor to turn to that party which promises his people more than did either of the others? Won't he fear being accused of treachery to his people if he does not pursue the latter course? Won't he feel inclined under the present conditions to play one of these two parties off against the other? These are questions that will be asked by many a person until the day of election, and it will take election day events to answer them.

## TAFT'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

The man who announced that the President was going to cut Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance down to four thousand words did not know what he was talking about or else Mr. Roosevelt found the job a much harder one than he supposed it would be before he began the work. How much he cut out of it has never been stated. He must have whacked it pretty heavily, for it was said that the speech as written contained twenty thousand words, but as delivered there were only about twelve thousand in it. Perhaps when the President got it down to that number he got tired and quiet.

## WHO IS HISGEN?

We presume there are some of our readers who do not know much about Hisgen, the man nominated for President by the Hearst party. For their benefit we publish the following from the Charlotte Observer:

"They want to know who Higsen is. Hisgen is the commander of the Hearst forces in New England and ran as candidate for Governor of Massachusetts last year, receiving more votes than the Democratic candidate. He is an independent oil refiner and hence at war with the Standard Oil Company and it with him That is all we know about Hisgen."

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Wonder if the Atlanta Georgian will support its founder for the Presidency? Mr. Graves took the position offered him on Mr. Hearst's New York paper because, as he said, it would give him better opportunity to do good for his home people than were he to remain on the staff of the Atlanta paper. No doubt he has persuaded himself that he can do them still greater good by becoming the candidate of the Independence League for Vice President and trying to disrupt the Democratic party—the party of his friends in Georgia and the other Southern States. We would like to know how Mr. Graves' former paper stands toward him as the Hearst candidate. This is a specially significant question when it is remembered how much opposed to Mr. Bryan's nomination was the Georgia delegation to the Denver convention.

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About the time the storm began on our coast a water spout passed across Pamlico Sound, capsizing a becalmed schooner near the mouth of Pamlico River. The lower end of the water spout was said to be about the size of a hogshead. It was seen at a distance by persons on several vessels in the sound. The storm and the water spout were probably the results of the same unusual atmospheric conditions.

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A new disease has broken out in Philadelphia which has become epidemic. The doctors call it "jowl." It attacks the jaws and swells them to enormous size. It is said the disease is a new one and a puzzle to the doctors. We thought most any doctor would know a case of mumps when he saw it.

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Good for the Mayor of Wilson. There have been so many burglaries in that town of late believed to be committed by idle persons, that he has ordered the police to arrest every man, white and black who will not seek work and who has no visible means of support This should be done in every city and town in the State.

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Of course the Independence League party does not expect to elect its ticket, but it has the opportunity to make it hot for one or the other party in certain of the States, and that is what its leaders are banking on with an eye to future political complications.

Here is political independence for you. A State exchange remarks: "We simply want a good man sent to the legislature, and we are not caring who he is or which party puts him up." Ten years ago a man would have been read out of the party for expressing such sentiments.

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And the West Virginia Democrats fall in line with the others of the South in declaring for a "Jim Crow" car law and an educational test for the franchise. Coming just at this time such declarations will, most probably, not be pleasing to some Democrats of the North.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—We are pleased to realize that Pitt county Democrats can hold a primary election without engaging in a canvas of abuse and mudslinging. Let other counties notice and follow our example and we will have a united party.—Greenville Reflector.

—There is general satisfaction at the election of Dr. D. H. Hill. The vote by the board of trustees was unanimous for him. He is one of the best educators in the State.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

—Hearst's Independence league adopted a platform which started in with the assurance: "Our object is not to introduce violent innovations or startling new features,' and then it proceeded to declare itself for innovations so violent that if given a trial, would turn the country wrong side out.—Industrial News.

—We are not of those who believe that Georgia will give her electoral vote to Tom Watson. The brilliant Populist may run well in the cracker State, but he will be buried even then. Mr. Bryan will receive what is coming to him in the South, and the indications are that the gifted Nebraskan will get enough votes in the East and West to land the prize.—Raleigh Times.

—Wise the community whose business men have learned the value of local industrial plants, and who have had the courage to promote, aid, and secure local manufacturing plants, which gave certain and continuous employment, and thereby produced a wage earning class, which became a local trade stimulant to the retail merchants, because this class of wage earners must be a cash trading element.—Washington (N. C.) Messenger

—There are some Democrats and the logic of events are making them grow fewer every day, who seem to be surprised at the confident tone of working Democrats and of Democratic newspapers concerning the outlook for the election of Mr. Bryan as President. These Democrats are gloomy because of two defeats of Mr. Bryan, andare not recognizing the changed and changing conditions, and that today there is a united party back of Mr. Bryan, which will fight vigorously for his election. Apathy is taking to the backwoods and getting out of sight.—News and Observer.

—After a long and successful career in bullying the various European Powers and the United States that enfant terrible of South America, President Castro, of Venezuela, is in a fair way towards receiving a drubbing at the hands of little Holland. It will be remembered that a few days ago Castro expelled the Dutch Minister, sending him his passports and ordering him out of the country without any previous communication with the Government of the Netherlands. That is probably the fate he also intended for the United States' diplomatic representative had his plans not been forestalled and our representative recalled.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Vice President Brown of the New York Central, who has been the chief spokesman for the railroads in the agitation for an advance in freight rates, says in his latest statement: "The term adjustment of rates, I think, would better express what the railroads have in mind than increase of rates, as an investigation will probably result in leaving many rates unchanged and certainly will result in increasing rates only where an investigation shows that an advance is justified. The general result of this adjustment of rates, however, must, in my opinion, be an increase in the earnings of the railroads. It is absolutely certain that there must be a moderate increase in the earnings of the roads or, as the other alternative, a very substantial decrease in the pay of railroad employes." Mr. Brown reiterates his willingness, assumed to represent the willingness of the railroads generally, to have the question investigated by any competent and disinterested body, official or otherwise, and there is talk now of a committee of fifteen or twenty representing manufacturers and shippers associations, to meet an equal number of representatives of railroads and go over the subject, with a view to agreement, or failing that, perhaps, to arbitration.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Artist—When you fish for a big haul, what bait do you use? Railroad Magnate (absently)—Rebate.—Baltimore American.

—"Did the bride's father give her away?" "No, sir; when he was asked how old she was he lied like a gentleman."—Houston Post.

—A woman may fool her husband into believing that he is the head of the house, but she can't fool the neighbors.—New York Press.

—"De real resourceful man," said Uncle Eben, "when some one hands him a lemon is ready wif de sugar and other fixin's to make it tol'able pleasant to take."—Washington Star.

—Meeting the Need.—Lady—No, I don't want no brushes, nor no laces! Peddler—Here you are, madam "Grammar for Beginners," only sixpense!—London Opinion.

—"Father seems impressed with your talk about coupons," said the maiden. "Have you really any?" "Sure," answered the guileful youth. "Got 500 saved up toward a piano for our little flat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"There's no money in stories, nowadays," complained the young author as they walked along Broadway, "Money!" replied the practical man. "Sure there's money in stories. Look at all these skyscrapers goin' up."—Boston Transcript.

—"This cash register you sold me is a fraud," declared the country editor. "Just like the sample," argued the salesman. "I thought that was a model in miniature. Why, man, I can't put potatoes, turnips and the like in these tiny bins."—Pittsburg Post.

—"I want a photograph representing me just as I am. None of this 'touching-up' business, understand." "You are in the wrong shop," replied the artist photographer. "Better try the police station. It's a Bertillon style of picture you're after."—Philadelphia Ledger.


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# The Case of Jacob Rhine.

By NANCY BRENT.

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Miss Mary eyed the best tablecloth closely. She decided it hung an inch longer on the end next the kitchen door. She straightened it conscientiously, then gave her attention to the spoons.

Since it was an impossibility to set a table for twelve people and put a silver spoon at each place, the number of real silver spoons possessed being seven, it behooved her to decide upon which guests the honor was to be bestowed.

Mrs. Judge Brown must have one of the real silver ones because—no one in Brownsville would have thought of offering her anything except their best. Miss Josephine Dwight must be one of the honored ones. It might keep her from telling next day that there were five pewter ones.

She finally arranged it to her satisfaction, the pewter ones falling to herself, to the schoolteacher, to Uncle Lem Whittey and little William Boswell.

When John Tweedy and his wife arrived Miss Mary eyed them interrogatively.

"Pa Tweedy had rheumatism come on him," explained Mrs. John, "and couldn't come. I left the baby home with him. That's one comfort."

"I'm sorry your pa couldn't come"—Miss Mary looked at the vacant seat at the table—"for the turkey's done to a turn, and it seems kinder lonesome for him to have dinner alone on New Year's day."

A knock at the door caused her to excuse herself. The maid of all work was at the critical point of coffee making, and Miss Mary herself went to the door.

The old man standing there, a stranger, looked at her in a dazed manner.

"I'm mighty cold and mighty hungry," he said timidly. "I wonder if you would give me a little dinner."

Miss Mary's tender hearted hospitality was instantly his to command.

"You just come right on in," her cheery tone making him sure of welcome. "I was right proper worried about having that vacant place at the table."

When, after dinner, the unexpected guest fell ill the company bedroom was at his disposal. In the week's illness that followed Miss Mary hovered over him with good natured anxiety, and when he unexpectedly died from a heart attack she declared that the poor man should not be buried by the county—she didn't think she would miss it forever if she paid for a decent funeral out of her savings.

Judge Brown came over the day the old man died and had a long talk with her.

"We know you don't charge for taking care of him, Miss Mary," he argued, "but the pension certificate found in his pocket shows he was an old soldier, and the government is able to bury its soldiers."

She listened reluctantly. "But I hate to be so uncharitable," she said slowly. "I wonder if the poor fellow had any folks."

"That's just it!" the judge exclaimed. "If you send in a claim for burial expenses the commissioner of pensions will be able to notify his people if they're hunting for him."

The judge argued successfully. A few days later he came with a dusty volume of pension laws, accompanied by the ministers, Peters the notary and by Mrs. Judge Brown herself.

"We want to fix this up in regulation style," he said jocosely, "and when me and Peters get through drawing up this claim and the minister and Mrs. Brown witness it, it ought to be as legal a document as they ever handled in Washington."

After the document was posted Miss Mary and Brownsville—man, woman and child—found it a topic for conversation while they awaited the outcome.

It came sooner than Miss Mary expected. It knocked at Miss Mary's door one night, and when she answered, lamp in hand, she found a man in an overcoat of unmistakable city cut, who took off his hat in a way that filled her with admiration.

"My name is Rhine," he said in explanation. "I believe it was in your house my father died."

She led the way to the sitting room, volunteering bits of information and sympathy.

"I hope you won't think I wanted to be paid for nursing him," her comely face flushing with sensitiveness, "but the judge said I ought to."

"I'm glad you did," he responded heartily. "It was the way we located him. I'm a traveling man, and my father lived at the soldiers' home. When I came back from my trip and found that he had wandered from the home in a state of melancholia, you can imagine how I felt."

"You sit right down and take off your overcoat. While you are warming I'll heat the coffee and fix you a little snack. I know you are hungry after your drive through the cold. I always did say Brownsville was the meanest place on earth to get to. It's a ten mile drive from any direction you try to reach it."

Miss Mary, freed from anxiety that they would not go round, was lavish with silver spoons. There was one for coffee, one for a saucer of honey and one in the jelly glass. The other four were carelessly arranged on the white cloth in a way that indicated spoons in abundance.

She went to the small mirror hanging by the kitchen window and arranged the front of her brown hair becomingly. At forty the women of her acquaintance were supposed to give no thought to such vanities, but she was evidently of a worldly turn of mind, and she remembered the set of the overcoat worn by her guest.

Supper over, they sat by the open fire, she with her Battenberg piece, he with a cigar encircled by a gilt band which she wished fervently Mrs. Judge Brown could see.

"And so I brought this printed form for you to fill in," he continued. "I had to come through Washington on my way down, and I knew they had a certain form that had to be filled in before you could get the money."

"Wasn't the one Judge Brown and—all of us—fixed all right?" awed by the thought that anything attested by the minister and Mrs. Judge Brown could possibly have a flaw in it.

He leaned back in his chair with the glow of satisfaction that creeps over a man when he is well fed, comfortable and has a pleasing woman asking his opinion.

"Yours was all right in a way," he said benignly, "but they have regular forms with questions to be answered. I was allowed to look at the one you sent, for I had telegraphed the authorities to let me know if they found out anything as to his whereabouts. There's $89 due."

Her blue eyes opened in astonishment. "But it only cost me sixty."

"You can put in a charge for nursing," and the jovial eyes of forty-two beamed into the gentle eyes of forty. "It does my heart good to think he had you to make it easier for him."

"But I didn't charge anything for it. The money's yours," she objected.

"There's where you are wrong," triumphant that he carried an overwhelming stock of knowledge. "It doesn't belong to me, for he left no widow and no child under sixteen, so nobody will draw that money except you. You paid all his last expenses. It belongs to you, all right, little woman."

The cozy fireside had given him a taste of what home life might be, and Miss Mary, who had never been called "little woman" before, turned rosily red and finally agreed to fill out the application for reimbursement according to directions.

He registered at the small hotel as Jacob Rhine, Jr., and declared his intention of staying until he could have a stone put to his father's grave.

When the stone was in its place Miss Mary walked with him to the cemetery one afternoon.

Her own lot, in a corner of the cemetery, was surrounded by an old fashioned arbor vitae hedge that glistened in the February sun.

"It was good of you to put him here with your mother and father," he said, pushing back with his cane the leaves from the border of violets.

"There was plenty of room." Her deeds of kindness were simply the natural expression of her feelings toward humanity.

"Yes; there is room for two more." He eyed the remaining space figuratively. "He was the only relative I had."

Miss Mary removed the dead leaves that had drifted on the adjoining grave.

"And she was the only relative I had left. Everything has seemed lonely since."

He helped her with the leaves mechanically. "But you have a home—that's something. I often wish when I'm off on trips that I had a home to return to—that there would be some one—waiting for me."

"You poor man!" she said, utterly unconscious of his meaning.

"I would like to come here sometimes, so he wouldn't seem left here among strangers," he said huskily.

"I'll look after his grave just exactly as I do after mother's and father's," she said hastily.

"Do you think you could look after me some too?" He caught her hand as she reached out to remove the leaves from the violet border.

She looked at him blankly, then understood. Her eyes opened wide like a child's.

He kept hold of her hand, and her eyes finally dropped before his.

"What on earth will Mrs. Judge Brown say?" she gasped weakly.

### He Wouldn't Die.

"Pop" Ashby kept a hotel, and a fairly good one too. When he was growing old Pop married a handsome young Norwegian girl who had been working for him as a chambermaid, and she made a very useful and devoted wife for him. Her efforts to learn vernacular English were faithful and almost frantic, but she couldn't learn it. Her most strenuous efforts at pronunciation were pathetic and yet laughable.

At last Pop became ill, and the physician said that he could not recover—in fact, that he might die within an hour or two. The old man commissioned his wife to find his brother by telephone and tell him that he must see him about a business matter before death claimed him. The faithful wife sought diligently for an hour, running back to the bedside to report to the old man, whom she loved, and then going again to the phone. At last she found him and gave her message thus:

"Pop is dying. He won't die till you comes, so please hurry."—Los Angeles Times.

### He Could Not Cry.

When a certain eastern state county court was about to open its session recently the discovery was made that the court crier was absent. A substitute was provided, and the court had barely taken up a case when a breathless messenger boy dashed in with a telegram signed by the absent crier. The missive was handed to the judge, who read:

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### The Sailor Man.

An old salt who navigates a bicycle when in port was working a rapid passage the other day when he collided with a lady cyclist. After they had extricated themselves from the wreck the sailor made an apology from which she could gather little except that he was sincerely sorry.

"I'm sure I ought to be scuttled for it, mum," he said rapidly, "but I couldn't get yer signals no more than if we were feelin' through a fog bank. I was blowin' for you to pass to port an' steerin' my course accordin'. Just as I was goin' to dip my pennant an' salute proper your craft refused to obey her rudder an' you struck me for'ard. Afore I could reverse your jibboom fouled my starboard mizzen riggin', your flowin' gown snarled up with my bobstay, blew out yer pneumatic, parted yer toppin' lift an' carried away my jacksaddle down haul. As I listed I tried to jibe, but I capsized, keel up, an' you were floundering in the wreckage."

By this time there was an interested audience and the girl was mentally debating whether she should run from a supposed lunatic or ask for an interpreter.

But Jack's headpiece was still in his hand and he was not finished.

"I'm hopin' yer not enough damaged for the hospital," he went on, "but I'd be sunk if I wouldn't be glad to stand yer watch till you righted. This here little craft of yours will be as seaworthy as ever when her upper works is straightened out an' we get wind into her sails again. I'll just tow her down to the dock for repairs."

And she smiled an assent.—Illustrated Bits.

### The Outlook Is Dark.

The junior partner in a certain law firm passed into his office a day or two ago with a dark cloud shadowing his usually sunny front. An underclerk drew the attention of the managing clerk to the fact, expressing uneasiness.

"I guess you'd be upset, too, if you were in his position," the superior explained. "You know he's been married less than a year and he and his wife never had a dispute. Well, sir, last night she dreamed he had abused her, and she was so mad about it that she wouldn't say goodby to him this morning."

"Pretty tough, ain't it?"

"You bet it is. And the worst of it is he's afraid now she'll dream he knocked her down and have him up in a police court for felonious assault."—New York Globe.

## SOMNAMBULISM.

### Some of the Curious Things Done by Sleepwalkers.

Many years ago an archbishop of Bordeaux attested the case of a young ecclesiastic who was in the habit of getting up during the night in a state of somnambulism and, taking pen, ink and paper, composing and writing his sermons. When he finished one page he would read and correct it. In order to ascertain whether the somnambulist made use of his eyes the archbishop held a piece of pasteboard under his chin to prevent his seeing the paper upon which he was writing, but he continued to write on without being in the least inconvenienced.

It is related of Negretti, a sleepwalker, that he would sometimes carry a lighted candle, as if to give him light in his employment, but on a bottle being substituted he took it and carried it without apparently noticing the difference.

Another somnambulist would dress in his sleep and go to the cellar, where it was pitch dark, and draw wine from the cask without walking into anything and without spilling a drop of the wine, but if he happened to awake in the cellar he had great difficulty in groping his way out.—Exchange.

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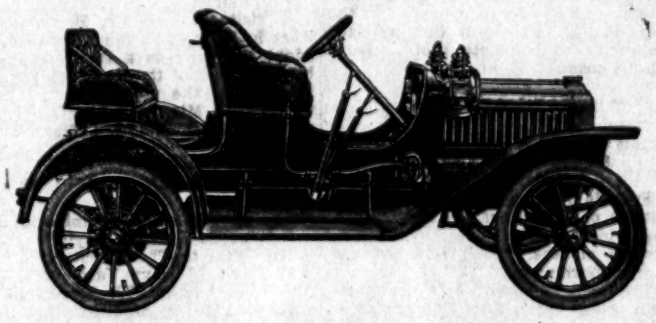

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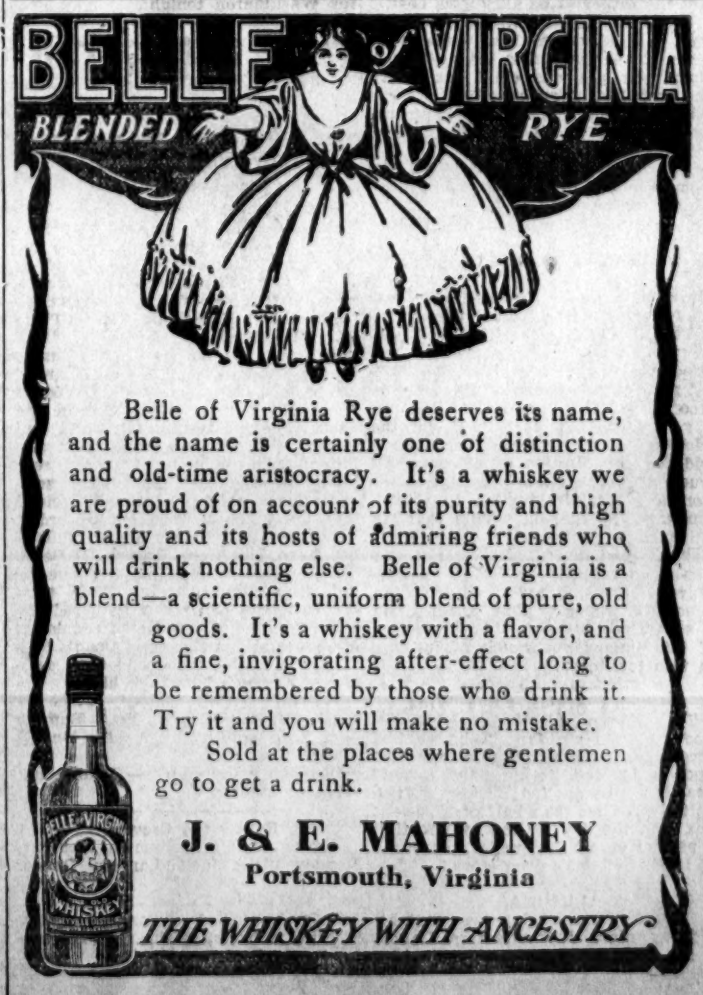


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Saturday, August 1 1908.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, July 31st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 76 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .55; rainfall for the months, 9.39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. — feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west winds.

Port Calendar—Aug.

Sun Rises .....5:06 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:05 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 8 min.
High water at Southport 10:29 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:59 P. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. R. Dodson, of Greensboro, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. C. E. Johnson, of Winston, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. Ed Taylor, of Southport, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday and returned home last night.

—Mr. J. Berry Higgs, of Greensboro, is spending today in the city on a business trip.

—Messrs. H. M. Pemberton and W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, arrived in Wilmington last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Smith, of Whiteville, arrived last night and are guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. W. A. Drake and little son, of Jacksonville, Fla., were among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. Benj. Higgs, a prominent young business man of Greenville, N. C., was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. A. Brown left last evening to spend a vacation of two weeks at the hunting lodge of Judge Thos. W. Bicknell, up in the Maine woods.

—Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Annie Hammond, of Atlanta, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time at the Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fetter and child, of Greensboro, arrived yesterday and will spend some time as guests of the family of Mr. Fetter's brother, Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., No. 801 Princess street.

—Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of the United States Court, who has been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach and who was among number who came up Thursday on account of the storm, left yesterday morning for his home at Raleigh.

—Mr. D. H. Watkins, of the staff of the Charlotte Evening News, is at the beach, accompanied by his wife, to spend some time. They were among the number who came up to the city during the storm but returned yesterday to complete their sojourn on the coast.

## DEATH OF CHILD

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatch Passed Away Yesterday.

(Communicated.)

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatch will be pained to hear of the death of their infant son, little Levi Daniel, age 16 months, which occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock.

The fond parents are prostrated with grief. Little Levi Daniel was an unusually bright child, the pride and joy of the house, being the youngest of four sweet, bright children. This was an inexpressibly sad death, being the first visit of the death angel—the first break in the family circle—the first empty chair at the hearth-stone. But the father of us all knows best.

The fond parents will be comforted with the assurance that while they sit in the shadows that have gathered, that their precious child has joined the hosts that worship before the great white throne. They will have the sympathy of us all in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held at the home, corner of Church and Fourth streets today at 10 A. M.

K. D. HOLMES.

## TRUCKERS ORGANIZE

Growers on Castle Haynes Road Form Association for Mutual Benefit.

The truck growers of the Castle Haynes station and road section met Wednesday and organized the Wilmington Truck Growers' Association. Another meeting is called for Wednesday, August 12th, at 1 P. M. for the adoption of by-laws and constitution and for the election of officers. All truck growers in the Wilmington section are cordially invited to attend, remembering the old maxim that "in union there is strength." The Castle Haynes road and Castle Haynes section have recently developed wonderfully and trucking has become such an important industry that organization is essential to the further protection of this important branch of farming in this territory.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LUMINA.

Flower dance at Lumina tonight. Monday night Jack-o-Lantern Dance. **

## LOCAL DOTS.

—On the charge of disorderly conduct and assault, Dick Davis was tried in Justice Furlong's court and was taxed with the costs of both cases.

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from Frederick D. Alston and wife to Samuel H. Johnson and wife, a lot on corner of Anderson and Miller streets, 33x165 feet in size.

—The civil action brought by J. D. Biggs against A. Huggins, alleging that his vehicle was damaged to the extent of $15, when it was run into by the automobile of Mr. Huggins, will be tried in Justice Bornemann's court today.

—Clarence Freeman, colored, was tried in Justice Furlong's court yesterday on the charges of disorderly conduct and breaking bottles on the street and was given sixty days on the county roads, thirty days for each offense.

Compliment to Rev. T. A. Smoot.

The selection of Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, as a member of the Board of Directirs of the Boston School of Expression, is a deserving and high compliment paid him, at a recent meeting, the intelligence of his appointment being received this week. Rev. Mr. Smoot has been made a member of the executive board of the institution acknowledged among the best in the country. He has already forwarded his acceptance of this honorary position.

Funeral of Arthur George.

A larger concourse of sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Arthur George, the six-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. David George, whose death occurred Thursday after a brief illness from lock-jaw, and paid their last sad tribute of respect. The services were from the home conducted by Rev. George S. Bearden, pastor of St Matthew's Lutheran church. The remains were interred at Greenville Sound

## HEADWAY ON SPEECH.

Mr. Bryan's Acceptance Will be Completed August 5th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 31.—Today at Fairview was an uneventful one, only a small number of visitors coming to the Bryan home to pay their respects to the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. In consequence of the few interruptions, Mr. Bryan made a rapid headway with his speech of acceptance. He said that it would be completed on August 5th.

The programme of exercises in connection with the notification on August 12th was announced by Mayor W. F. Brown after it had been submitted to Mr. Bryan for approval. With the exception of the speeches, the affair will be non-partisan and simple. Advices already received by the committee on arrangements indicate that Mr. Bryan will face a vast audience in the capitol grounds when he is formally advised of the action of the Denver convention in placing him in nomination.

There will be no parade of marching clubs. Invitations will be extended to all State and city officers of Nebraska and adjoining States, and to citizens generally to attend the notification.

The programme will be ended with a dinner to the notification committee at Fairview at 6:30 P. M.

A visitor asked Mr. Bryan today what he thought of the proposition to adopt the tiger as a Democratic emblem instead of the donkey. "I want first to see the mule that is coming to me from Minnesota," said Mr. Bryan laughingly, "before I discuss any trade."

## COMMANDER OF PACIFIC FLEET.

Rear Admiral W. T. Swinburne Succeeds Admiral Dayton.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., July 31.—Rear Admiral W. T. Swinburne succeeded Rear Admiral James H. Dayton as Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific coast fleet today. The change in command took place aboard the flagship West Virginia and was attended by the usual ceremonies. Admiral Dayton accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant John C. Fremont, Jr., left for Washington tonight.

THEY NEVER FAIL.

That is What They Say About Them in Wilmington, and It is Therefore, Reliable.

Another proof, more evidence, Wilmington testimony to swell the long list of local people who endorse the old Quaker remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convincing endorsement of that remarkable preparation:

Mrs. L. F. Rivenbark, 517 S. Third St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Dull nagging backaches and severe pains in the region of my kidneys caused me considerable amount of trouble. I could not rest at night and in the morning when arising felt tired and languid and with no strength or ambition. The kidney secretions were highly colored and deposited a sediment from which symptom I decided that my kidneys were out of order. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I bought a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they gave me relief almost immediately. Since then the backache has never bothered me and the kidneys have acted regularly. My husband has also used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and they were of just as much benefit to him."

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Follow the Crowds.

Flower dance at Lumina tonight. Monday night Jack-o-Lantern Dance. **

Today, assorted crystalized fruits, 39 cents a pound at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. **

## PROVED EASY FRUIT

(Continued from first page.)

and second.

Sixth Inning—Foley popped out to Smith; Hoover out on sensational running catch by Flynn; Porter singled to right; Reid up and Porter out attempting to steal second. Wilmington: Wagner out, third to first; Flynn to right; Levy walked; Rath up and Webster went to second for Levy; Rath flew to left.

Seventh Inning—Reid popped out to catcher; Dawson out, short to first; Burke walked; Wrenn flew out to short. Wilmington: Hoey out, short to first; Sharp flew to short; Smith walked; Ross up and Smith out at second.

Eighth Inning—Edmundson out, pitcher to first; Hoffman hit to third and on bad throw to first, secured second; Foley out, short to first; Hoover, second to first. Wilmington: Ross flew out to left; Doak, third to first; Wagner beat at the air.

Ninth Inning—Porter out, pitcher to first; Reid, third to first; Dawson singled to left; Burke singled to centre, but Dawson was caught at third and the side retired. Wilmington was sufficiently amused.

The Tabulated Score.

| Raleigh | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hoffman, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Foley, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoover, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Porter, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Reid, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Dawson, cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burke, ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Wrenn, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Edmundson, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | 29 | 0 | 7 | 24 | 13 | 5 |

| Wilmington | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rath, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Hoey, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Sharp, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Smith, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ross, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Doak, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wagner, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Flynn, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Levy, p | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Webster | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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The Score by Innings.

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Batteries—Levy and Ross; Edmundson and Wrenn.

Summary—Two-base hit, Ross; bases on balls, off Levy 1, off Edmundson 2; struck out, by Levy 0, by Edmundson 4; hit by pitcher, by Levy 1; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 1, Raleigh 3; stolen bases, Wilmington 1; time 1:15; umpire, Mills; scorer, Mr. Hudson.

Condition of Player Jayes.

A long distance telephone message yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Wilson Sanitarium stated that the condition of Centerfielder Jayes, of the Wilmington team who was so frightfully injured in the game Tuesday, was improved and that he would be able to return to Wilmington on Sunday, though it will be several days thereafter before he has recovered sufficiently to be in game again. Pitcher Bussey will go up to Wilson Saturday night to accompany the clever little centerfielder home.

May Enter South Atlantic Next Season.

Manager R. H. Gwaltney, of the Wilmington team, yesterday received a very encouraging letter from President C. W. Boyer, of the South Atlantic League with headquarters at Savannah, in reply to an inquiry if Wilmington could possibly be admitted into the larger circuit for next season. President Boyer stated that a meeting of the League would be held in Charleston the latter part of August and the directors would be glad to have a Wilmington representative present. The proposition is to make an eight-club circuit with Charlotte and Wilmington added. An average attendance of nearly 1,000 has been shown at Wilmington since the season is open and it is known that this record will be appealing to the bigger League. It is believed that Wilmington could support handsomely a winning team in this circuit.

Excursion From Wilson.

On Saturday, August 7th while the Wilson team is playing at Wilmington the Atlantic Coast Line has announced that a special train will be operated from the Tobacco town for the benefit of those who desire to come down for the game and remain a day or two at the beach. The fare will be $2 for the round trip, leaving Wilson at 7:30 A. M. and arriving here at 10:30 A. M

## DR. HARMS IS PRESIDENT.

Was Elected Head of Newberry College Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., July 31.—Dr. Henry Harms, pastor of the Tabernacle church of Harrisburg, Pa., was today elected President of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., to succeed President James A. B. Scherer, who resigned to accept the Presidency of Throop Institute at Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. Harms was born January 27, 1876 in Savannah, Ga. He took his A. B. degree at Newberry College, afterwards graduating from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa.

## WHISKEY RULED OUT.

Solicitation of Orders by Mail in Georgia is Misdemeanor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlana, Ga., July 31.—Judge Richard B. Russell today in the Georgia Court of Appeals with the concurrence of the entire court rendered an opinion to the effect that the solicitation of orders by mail in another State for whiskey or other intoxicating beverages in the State of Georgia, as well as in the State by any individual or corporation, is a violation of the laws of the State of Georgia and any person making such solicitation is guilty of a crime against the State.

Flower Dance Tonight.

Flower dance at Gay Lumina tonight. Monday night Jack-o-Lantern dance. **

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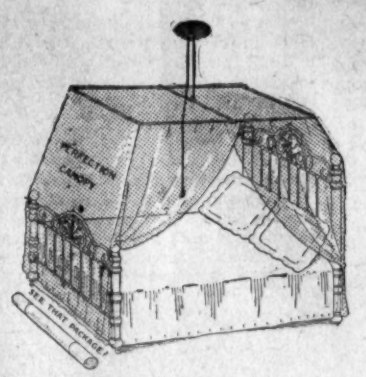


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90-inch net.....$1.75
100-inch net.....$1.98

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Rain or Sun Umbrellas and Fancy Parasols for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Parasols.....10c to $5.00
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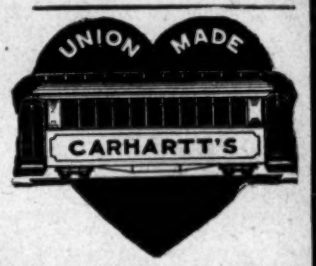
Carhartt's Union Made Overalls, the best overalls made, only $1.00.

New lot just received; all sizes, 29-inch to 50-inch waist measure.

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MONDAY NIGHT—JACK-O-LANTERN DANCE.

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FOLLOW THE CROWDS. PRETTY DECORATIONS.

# CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

**Members of Sub-Committees Appointed by Chairman Mack—Mr. Daniels on Two of Them—Chairman to Consult Conners**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, today appointed committees to serve during the campaign. The members of the labor committee are all members of the National committee. He will announce next week the committees on Finance, Press and Speakers. The appointment of a sub-committee for the Eastern and New York headquarters will be taken up upon the return of Chairman Mack to Chicago in about a week. The committees named today are:

Executive Committee—Norman E. Mack, chairman, New York; P. T. Hall, vice chairman, Nebraska; Urey Woodson, Kentucky; Martin J. Wade, Iowa; Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; John T. McGraw, West Virginia; George W. Green, Rhode Island; R. M. Johnson, Texas; Clark H. Howell, Georgia; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; J. F. C. Talbott, Maryland; John W. Tomlinson, Alabama; John E. Osborne, Wyoming; Nathan Cole, Jr., California; Robert Ewing, Louisiana; J. Harvey Garber, Ohio.

Advisory Committee—David R. Francis, chairman, Missouri; J. G. Johnson, secretary, Kansas; Alton B. Parker, New York; John Sharp Williams, Mississippi; Governor John A. Johnson, Minnesota; Senator C. A. Culberson, Texas; Senator John W. Daniel, Virginia; Senator Isadore Rayner, Maryland; Governor George Chamberlain, Oregon; Hoke Smith, Georgia; John E. Lamb, Indiana; M. E. Ingalls, Ohio, Josiah Quincey, Massachusetts; George Erhart, New York; Irving L. Handy, Delaware; Archibald McNeil, Connecticut; Jas. K. McGuire, New York; J. K. O'Donnell, Illinois; James E. Campbell, Ohio.

Labor Committee—Martin J. Wade, chairman, Iowa; Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; Robert S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; W. A. Rothwell, Missouri; E. S. Johnson, South Dakota; Edwin A. Newman, District of Columbia.

Campaign Text Book Committee—John E. Lamb, chairman, Indiana; Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; Richard E. Metcalfe, Nebraska.

Mr. Mack leaves Buffalo at 10:40 tonight for New York, where he will confer with State Chairman W. J. Conners and other leaders and arrange for opening National headquarters in New York.

New York, July 31.—Several members of the Democratic National Committee reached here today and will confer with Norman E. Mack the Democratic manager when he arrives tomorrow to make arrangements for the opening of the eastern headquarters for Bryan and Kern. Among those already at the Hoffman House are Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, and Secretary Urey Woodson, of Kentucky.

That Mr. Mack intends to wage an energetic campaign is indicated by the announcement today of a strong advisory committee, made up of Democratic leaders representing all sections of the country under the chairmanship of David R. Francis, of Missouri. The members named are all drawn from outside of the National committee. The executive committee which was announced today numbers twenty members, more than twice the usual size. In addition there was a labor committee named and through this body especial attention will be directed toward reaching out for the vote of the laboring classes. Campaign arguments of a special character will be printed in all necessary tongues for distribution by this committee.

The chief headquarters of Mr. Mack will be in Chicago, but he expects to divide his time so as to keep in close touch with the East.

## RAILROAD APPOINTMENTS.

**Several on Coast Line of Interest Locally in Wilmington.**

Effective on August 1st, a number of promotions are made on the Second Division of the Atlantic Coast Line, which are of local interest and pleasure to many friends here.

On the date named Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., becomes division freight agent at Jacksonville, Fla., vice F. W. Kirtland, resigned to accept service with another company. Mr. Guy Cardwell becomes commercial agent at Montgomery, Ala., vice Mr. Collier, promoted. C. H. Trimble becomes commercial agent at St. Louis, Mo., vice Thos. F. Shea, resigned and E. H. Smith is appointed commercial agent at Cincinnati, vice Mr. Trimble promoted.

## COTTON FUTURES CONTRACT

**Meetings to be Held to Discuss Proposed Changes.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—The United States Commissioner of Corporations and the associations of cotton producers and spinners will be invited to send reperesentatives to the meetings of a committee appointed by the New York Cotton Exchange to consider changes in the by-laws of the exchange and changes in the form of contract in use between the members. Sessions of the committee will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of next week.

## DEATHS IN THE STORM

**The Sad Death of Two Infants by Drowning.**

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—A special from Ropers, N. C., reports the drowning of an infant 2 months old and a child 2 years old of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swain, the party being caught in the storm last night and, missing a bridge, drove into one of the great canals below Lake Scuppernong. The couple had been estranged for some time. Yesterday Mr. Swain visited his wife and a reconciliation followed.

# BASE BALL

**American League.**

At Chicago 4; Washington 1.
At St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 2.
At Cleveland 16; New York 3.
At Detroit 5; Boston 9.

**National League.**

At Brooklyn 2; Pittsburg 6.
At Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 0.
At New York 9; St. Louis 2.
At Boston 1; Chicago 3.

**Southern League.**

At Atlanta 4; New Orleans 0.
At Montgomery 3; Mobile 3, (10 innings, darkness).
At Nashville 0; Memphis 1.
At Birmingham 3; Little Rock 2.

**South Atlantic League.**

At Jacksonville 1; Macon 0. (11 innings.)
At Charleston 1; Augusta 4 (7 innings, rain.)
At Columbia 2; Savannah 4.

**Virginia League.**

At Roanoke 2; Norfolk 1.
At Portsmouth 4; Lynchburg 1.
At Richmond-Danville, rain.

**Carolina League.**

At Greenville 2; Charlotte 1 (11 innings.)
At Greensboro 2; Spartanburg 1. Second game Greensboro 0; Spartanburg 5.
At Winston-Salem 6; Anderson 1.

## "THE DREYFUS AFFAIR."

**Interesting Historical Picture at The Bijou For Today.**

In an interesting series of more than twelve hundred feet of moving pictures to be shown at the Bijou today, the spectator will be given a graphic idea of the principal events connected with the celebrated Dreyfus case, which caused such a stir in the military circles of France in 1894. Alfred Henry Dreyfus, an officer of the general staff, it will be recalled, was charged with selling military secrets to a foreign power, was tried, unjustly convicted and sentenced to imprisonment on Devil's Island, where he remained for eight years until influential friends took up his case, proved it was a plot formed by other officers, who subsequently admitted forgery and committed suicide. He was finally pardoned by President Loubet and restored to his place in the army, not however, until he had been publicly disgraced by being carried into the public square, his buttons cut from his uniform and his sword broken over the knee of an army officer. In these two films, which are given for the price of one, the entire plot, the trial, the sentence, the period in prison with his faithful wife visiting him each day are clearly shown and the sympathy and admiration of the audience goes out to the doomed man as if he were one of our own people. The glad tidings of the pardon are brought and finally the man broken in heart and spirit, is endowed with renewed hope and goes forth a free man. It is one of the greatest moving picture films ever shown in Wilmington.

## DISCUSS PANAMA SITUATION

**President And Other Officials Had Conference at Sagamore Hill.**

**(By Wire to The Morning Star.)**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 31.—A conference on conditions in the American canal zone at Panama and on the relations of the canal zone with the Republic of Panama was held at Sagamore Hill tonight.

Secretary of War Wright and the secretary of the Isthmian Canal Commission Joseph Bishop, who had been summoned here to discuss Panama matters with the President, went over the situation in Panama. The conference will be resumed tomorrow when the future policy to be followed by the officials of the canal zone will be determined.

Mr. Bishop, who is on leave of absence from the isthmus is thoroughly acquainted with the state of affairs prevailing in Panama and it was understood that he had some recommendations of importance to submit to the President and General Wright for their approval. When Mr. Bishop sails for Panama next Monday from New York he will undoubtedly carry with him complete instructions.

Regarding a report from Panama which stated that the people there believe that the ultimate result of the American operation on the isthmus would be the seizure by the United States of the Republic of Panama, Secretary Bishop tonight said that the alarm if there was any felt, was absurd. He remarked that the people of Panama didn't seem to understand that the United States was there to dig the canal and do nothing else.

Secretary Loeb departed this afternoon by automobile for New York on his month's vacation. He will go to Maine by train

## JOHNSON IN THE CAMPAIGN

**Letter to Bryan—At the Service of the Campaign Committee.**

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

St. Paul Minn., July 31.—In a letter to W. J. Bryan, mailed today, Governor Johnson places his oratorical powers at the disposal of the National Democratic committee. He says he will be available about September and will go where wanted. The letter was in answer to one received from Mr. Bryan several days ago calling attention to the fact that there was a desire in many States to hear the Governor.

## NEGRO BRUTE CONVICTED

**First Criminal Sentenced to Be Electrocuted in Virginia.**

Roanoke, Va., July 31.—John Finney, the negro, who two weeks ago beat 11-year-old Mary Jamison almost to death in Franklin county in an attempt to criminally assault her, was today convicted in court at Rocky Mount. The jury was out five minutes. Finney is the first criminal sentenced to be electrocuted in Virginia.

**Tonight at Lumina.**

Flower dance at Lumina tonight. Monday night Jack-o-Lantern Dance. **

## KETCHELL GOT DECISION.

**Fight in San Francisco With Hugo Kelly Last Night.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—Stanley Ketchell got the decision over Hugo Kelly in the third round of their battle for the middleweight championship at the coliseum here tonight.

In introducing the men Referee Welch stated that they had agreed to fight with one arm free and to protect themselves in the clinches. Ketchell entered the ring a favorite at odds of 10 to 4 and even money was offered that he would win inside of 15 rounds. There was not much Kelly money in evidence. The men weighed in the neighborhood of 154 pounds.

A knockout blow on the jaw, after Kelly had all the better of the two opening rounds, gave the latter his quietus.

The men entered the ring at 10:15 P. M. In the first round Kelly drove a left and right to the face and Ketchell slipped to his knees. He was up quickly, mixing it hard, but Kelly whipped left and right to the stomach. A wicked mix followed, Ketchel putting right to the head and Kelly right and left to the body. Kelly had a big lead as the round ended.

In the second round Kelly staggered Ketchell with a vicious left to the chin and a straight right to the nose, bringing blood.

In the third and last round, Ketchell sent in three lefts to the jaw as quick as a flash. The third caught and sent Kelly to the floor as if shot. He was unable to rise and was counted out.

## BROCK TAKES STAND

**Resigned Place on Committee to Offer Testimony in Investigation.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Senator J. R. Brock a member of the executive committee investigating the Georgia convict lease system today resigned from the committee and this afternoon took the stand in his own behalf. He said he took this course not to defend himself from any charges made against him, but in the effort to throw further light upon the working of the system.

Dr. Brock formerly served as camp physician at the Durham Coal Mines, and the mines of the Georgia Coal and Iron Company. His testimony dealt chiefly with the conditions prevailing in these camps and took up most of the time of today's session of the committee.

Judge Maddox, of Rome, Ga., who declared that he represented former Chief Warden Moore, asked permission to cross examine witness. He was advised by Chairman Felder that he might submit questions in writing, which will then be propounded to the witness.

## COAL COLLIERS WANTED

**Government Calls on Shipbuilders for Tender of Three Such Boats.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 31.—Tenders of three colliers have been invited by the Navy Department from the various shipbuilding companies of the country. The tenders made in June were unsatisfactory to the Department, not only in price, but in speed, capacity and equipment. A speed of 12 knots an hour and a dead weight carrying capacity of 7,200 tons will be required. The machinery must be located in the after part of the vessels, so that the coaling of ships at sea may be made easier.

The tenders will be opened September 1st when bids for the 10 new torpedo boat destroyers also are to be opened. In the case of the colliers the Government assumes no contractural obligations, but says substantially to the shipbuilders that they may offer the three colliers to the Government in 12 months and if they are satisfactory they will be accepted.

## MINERS ARE ENTOMBED.

**Rescuers Are Busy Digging Tunnel Through Earth.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Coal Creek, B. C., July 31.—As the result of a cave-in today in a coal mine at Crow's Nest Pass on the Canadian Pacific railroad 23 miners are buried in the workings of the mine and may all succumb before aid can reach them. A large crew of rescuers is at work valiently endeavoring to dig a tunnel through the 200 feet of earth which separates the imprisoned miners from daylight, in order to give them air and sustain life until they can be removed.

The miners were all at work in the main shaft of the mine. Only the sullen, sudden roar of the crashing rocks and dirt warned them. Men on the surface immediately summoned aid and set to work trying to dig a tunnel to their comrades. It is doubtful whether the men can live until reached as it will take days to dig them out or send them food.

## REVIEW OF TROOPS.

**Forty Thousand Soldiers Passed Before General Potts.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chattanooga, July 31.—At Camp William H. Taft today 4,000 troops passed in review before Brigadier General R. H. Potts, commander of Camp Taft, and Brigadier General C. C. Vaughan, of the Virginia National Guard. The 7th and 17th regiments of the Virginia National guard, commanded by Colonel Cornman, passed first, followed by the 2nd South Carolina. Next in line came the 72nd Virginia, commanded by Colonel Robert F. Leedy. Following these were ten companies of the 12th cavalry, Colonel George Dodd commanding. Then came the artillery, which passed the reviewing stand at a wild gallop. The Alabama troops did not participate in the movements at the camp. They are expecting a call at any moment to return to the strike region and may leave camp at any time.

**Lumina Tonight.**

Flower dance at Lumina tonight. Monday night Jack-o-Lantern Dance. **

**Are You Going?**

Flower dance at Lumina. Jack-o-Lantern dance Monday night. **

## WEST VIRGINIA CONVENTION

**Completed Ticket and Adjourned Yesterday—New Resolution.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charleston, W. Va., July 31.—After completing its ticket by naming E. H. Morton, of Webster county, for Attorney General and choosing Howard Llewellyn Swisher, of Monongalia, and Bruce McDonald, of Logan, for presidential electors, the Democratic State Convention adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock this morning. Just before adjournment a resolution was adopted providing in future that the member of the National committee be chosen by the convention which elects delegates at large and not by the delegates as in the past. The present National committeeman, John T. McGraw, seconded the resolution which then was adopted unanimously.

## CURTAILMENT OF COTTON MILLS

**Three Large Ones in Columbia Will Operate Four Days a Week.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., July 31.—It is announced that beginning next week the Olympia, Granby, Richland and Capital City cotton mills of this city, will run only four days a week. It is not believed that this curtailment will be of long duration. These mills aggregate 200,000 spindles. Other cotton mills in the State are following a similar policy, some of which are closing down completely for a period of ten days or two weeks. In some instances the operatives are allowed half pay and given house rent free. It is believed that within 30 days all of the mills in this State will be running on full time.

## TWO WERE KILLED

**Wokmen on Ontario and Western Road Crushed by Train.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Scranton, Pa., July 31.—Two men were killed and six seriously injured, two of them probably fatally in the Ontario and Western yard at Mayfield today. The dead are: Michael Duggan and Samuel Anderson.

The men were repairing cars on a siding when another train crashed into them.

**Flower Dance Tonight.**

At Lumina tonight, Flower dance. Jack-o-Lantern Dance Monday night.

# STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Yesterday between A. C. L. Station and Eighth and Princess streets, alligator hand bag, containing cards with name of owner engraved thereon and keys. Please return to 801 Princess street or 'phone No. 801. au 1 1t

LOST—Ring, setting emerald and two diamonds. Liberal reward for its return to office, 410 Southern Building. au 1-2t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover county. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the commutation of Sam Glover, convicted at the June term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of murder, and sentenced to death. Respectfully, Sam Glover. jy 31-3t-fri

BRICK—Large quantity for sale. Can furnish any amout desired. W. H. Booth, Atkinson, N. C. jy 30-1w

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, all modern conveniences, No. 2 Postoffice Avenue. Possession given at once. D. R. Foster & Co. jy 30-2t

WANTED—Shoe salesman at once. Address in own handwriting and give reference. "Shoes" care of Star. jy 29-tf

ORDERS SOLICITED for good apples for immediate and future delivery. James T. Henley, Pilot Mountain, N. C. jy 28-5t*

LOST—Lady's gold engraved watch with fob attached, Waltham movement, key winder and set. Reward if returned to "B" this office. jy 30-2t

WANTED—Young lady stenographer for two weeks, beginning Monday, August 3rd. Hyman Supply Co. jy 30-2t

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A SHARE—The People's Building & Loan Association, opens new series of stock next Saturday. Shares obtainable now, at 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, President; D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. jy 28-tf.

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT—House 624 North Fourth street, six large rooms, sewerage and bath. Possession given at once. J. H. Rehder & Co. jy 31-2t

IF MISS KATE MONTGOMERY, of Marion, S. C., will call at Mercer & Evans Co., Shoe Store, 115 Princess street, and pay for this ad., she may recover purse left there on the 30th instant. jy 31-1t

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All $6.00 Men's Pat Kid and Colt Ox. .. .....$4.00
All $4.00 Men's Patent Tans and Gunmetals Ox .....$2.75
All $3.50 Men's Tans and Vici Kid Ox .. .....$2.65
All $2.50 Men's Gunmetal, Vici and Patents Ox .....$1.95
All $3.00 Boys' Ox Patent Gunmetal and Tan ....$2.39
All $2.50 Boys' Ox Patents and Tan .. .....$1.95
All $2.00 Youths Pat, Tan Vici and Gunmetal Ox .....$1.65
All $1.75 Little Gents Patent and Tan Ox .....$1.35
All $1.50 Little Gents Vici Kid and Gunmetal Ox .....$1.25
All $1.25 Children's Patents and Tans in Ankle Straps and Ties .. .....$1.00
All $1.00 Children's Patent, Tans and Vici, in Ties and Straps .. .....85c
All 50c Soft sole Baby Slippers and Shoes .....45c

$3.50 Ladies Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans.....$2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots Patents and Tans .....$2.39
$2.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans and Vici .. .. .....$1.60
$2.00 Large Misses Ox Patents and Tans .. .....$1.65
$2.00 Misses Ox Patent Ribbon Ties .. .....$1.65
$1.75 Misses Ox Patent, Tans and Gunmetals .. .....$1.39
$1.50 Misses Ox Vici and Tans .. .. .....$1.25
$1.25 Misses Ox Vici Pat. Tips .. .. .. .....99c
$1.75 Children's Pat. Ribbon Ties .. .. .. .....$1.39
$1.50 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetals....$1.25
$1.25 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetal.....99c
A few pairs of Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Ox, small sizes $1.49

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jul 25 tf

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—East Carolina News: The Teachers' Institute will commence here at the James Sprunt Institute on next Monday. The Superintendent of Schools was fortunate in securing this excellent place for the Institute for the two weeks coming as the court house is not a fit place to hold it. The law says that the Superintendent of Schools shall be provided with an office. How about this one?

—Clarkton Express: The local camp Woodmen of the World are making great preparations for the unveiling of the monument to the late J. I. Hester on the third Sunday in August. Several hundred members of the order will take part. It is very probable that two excursions will be run in here for the occasion, one from the Wilmington end of the road and one from the Hamlet end.

—Fayetteville Observer: The Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen met today and awarded the contract for about $3,500 worth of sewer pipe to the Pomona Terra Cotta Company, of Greensboro, N. C., represented here by Mr. W. H. Powell. There were four other bidders. The greater part of this pipe will replace the present brick storm sewers. In bulk, the pipe will fill about 30 freight cars.

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. Irving Taylor left on the Norfolk & Southern mail train this morning for Fort Dupont, Delaware, where he intends to enlist in the coast artillery corps of the United States Army. Mr. Taylor was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of enlistment, about a month ago, and came home intending to engage in some other work. But the fascination of army life was too strong and he decided to re-enlist for another three years.

—Pender Chronicle: Upon the request of the Geological Board the State Geologist has called a meeting to be held at Newbern, N. C., on the 9th and 10th of September at the Hotel Gaston, to take up a discussion relative to any legislation that may be deemed necessary to give to North Carolina such laws as will make it possible to carry out profitably the drainage of swamps and overflowed lands. We note Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., is one of the delegates from this section. We consider that this meeting will be one of the utmost importance to North Carolina.

—Asheville, July 30.—Telephone communications from Swannanoa Station, where negroes early yesterday morning committed a series of burglaries and at one place attempted to murder and criminally assault two ladies, is to the effect that excitement is not so high as last night, also feeling is more intent. Two negroes arrested as suspects were not identified by either Mrs. Jones or Miss Chanler, the two ladies whose home was entered. Three other negroes have been arrested but as yet have not been taken to Swannanoa for identification. It is probable that in the event of identification this knowledge will not be divulged until the identified has been landed safely in jail here.

—Snow Hill Standard Laconic: The effects of the Norfolk & Southern receivership are being forcefully felt on this division of the road. It is understood that the general foreman of the mechanical force at Mackeys Ferry has been laid off; section forces on the Belhaven and Columbia branches have been taken off and the local N. & S. people state that they would not be surprised at anything. However, it is believed that no changes will be made in the heads of departments before the first of August at which time it is only to be surmised what will happen. It is a noticeable fact that the Norfolk & Southern has had more officials, taking into consideration the number of miles operated, than any other railroad in the country. It operates about 580 miles of track and has maintained an official staff of 23 members.

—Winston Journal: "Stop this train!" That was all W. F. Madison, a resident of Wilkesboro, said, but it proved to be amply sufficient for Captain Smithers, who noted the man's right hand tucked snugly in his hip pocket. Four pulls of the steam whistle cord brought the flying passenger to a sudden halt as the train was approaching Mooresville Junction yesterday afternoon. Before Madison could leave the coach, however, and just as the train, with sparks flying from the brake-locked wheels came to a full stop, Special Officer Cofer, of the Southern Railway, placed Madison under arrest with a celerity that quite took the breath from the body of that "bold, bad man." He was immediately searched, but the deadly pistol was not to be found. The only weapon he carried was a "black jack", which was speedily taken from his person. He was locked up at the police station.

—Greensboro, July 30.—Greensboro baseball circles were greatly perturbed this morning upon learning that one of the three pitchers of the Greensboro team of the six-team Carolina League, Henry Schmidt, had been shot about three o'clock this morning, and was being attended by physicians in his room at the Benbow Hotel. The wounded man has a pistol shot in his right arm, his left shoulder and right leg, but physicians say he will recover, unless unforeseen complications result. According to reports, he with a number of friends, was out skylarking and ran across David Stephenson, a local horse dealer, who resented an intrusion upon what he considered his exclusive preserves, and the shooting began, Schmidt getting all the bullets. A warrant for Stephenson's arrest is in the hands of the officers, but he has not been located.

Music at Lumina.

Music at Lumina this afternoon. 2t


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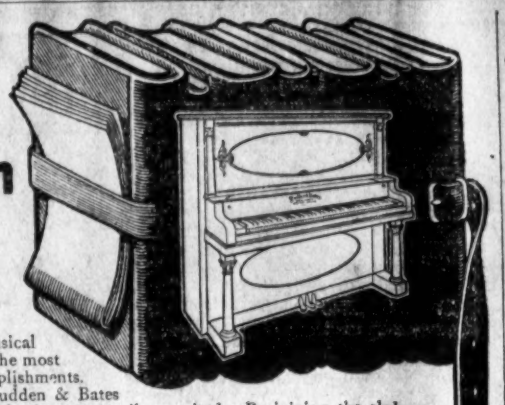

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Report of the Condition of

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES:

| | | |
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| Loans .....$661,84€.97 | | |
| Demand Loans 13,309.44 | $ | 675,156.41 |
| Bonds ... ..... | | 9,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures... | | 100.00 |
| Cash items ..... | | 30.00 |
| Gold Coin ..... | | 370.00 |
| Silver Coin ..... | | 233.79 |
| Currency ... ..... | | 1,669.00 |
| Due from Banks..... | | 30,018.89 |
| Total ... .....$ | | 716,578.09 |

LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock .....$ | | 50,000.00 |
| Net Profits ..... | | 36,425.03 |
| Accrued Interest due depositors ... ..... | | 2,500.00 |
| Cashier's checks ..... | | 467.55 |
| Demand certificates ...$ 43.959.89 | | |
| Deposits .... 583,225.62 | | 627,185.51 |
| Total ... .....$ | | 716,578.09 |

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. O. STONE,
JOHN H. KUCK,
CHAS. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July, 1908.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jun 24-tf.


WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

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|---|---|
| Jackson Springs, N. C. | $3.85 |
| Lincolnton, N. C. | 7.10 |
| Shelby, N. C. | 7.85 |
| Rutherfordton, N. C. | 8.65 |
| Hickory, N. C. | 7.95 |
| Lenoir, N. C. | 10.00 |
| Blowing Rock | 10.00 |
| Chimney Rock, N. C. | 10.00 |

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

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TO

## THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| 6:30 A. M. | 6:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | |

FREIGHT.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| *6:00 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 4 00 P. M. | 6:15 P. M. |
| 7:00 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. |

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | |

FREIGHT.

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| 11:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| Freight depot open on Sundays. | |
| 10:00 A. M. | 11:00 A. M. |

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

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On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

may 30-tf.



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S. S. Carib.....Saturday, Aug. 1st
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Aug. 8th

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S. S. Carib.....Monday, July 27th
S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, Aug. 3rd

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jy 28-tf.


## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington.... | 8:40 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro ..... | 12:03 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar Rocky Mount... | 1:33 pm | 11:40 pm |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 4:55 pm | 3:30 am |
| Ar Norfolk ..... | 6:05 pm | |
| Ar Wilson ..... | 1:00 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Petersburg .... | 7:05 pm | 5:27 am |
| Ar Richmond ..... | 8:00 pm | 6:10 am |
| Ar Washington .... | 11:50 pm | 9:50 am |
| Ar Baltimore..... | 1:41 am | 11:20 am |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 4:21 am | 1:41 pm |
| Ar New York ..... | 7:23 am | 4:13 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 43. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York ..... | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 11:37 am | 12:15 am |
| Ar Baltimore ..... | 2:12 pm | 2:51 am |
| Ar Washington .... | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv Norfolk ..... | | 8:25 am |
| Lv Richmond ..... | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar Petersburg .... | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar Weldon..... | 9:59 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar Rocky Mount .. | 11:03 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar Wilson..... | 11:47 pm | 1:55 pm |
| Ar Goldsboro..... | 6:15 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar Wilmington.... | 9:30 am | 6:10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:35 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor.. | 9:05 am | 7:25 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 11:10 pm | |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:15 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Sa'n.. | 6:20 pm | 2:10 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar. Jk'ville | | 7 15 am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 6:25 pm | 11:00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa..... | 9:00 pm | 10:25 am |
| Lv Jacksonville.... | 9:10 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar Savannah..... | 1:31 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. Charleston..... | 5:52 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia..... | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence..... | 7:34 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar Wilmington .. | 12:55 am | 1:20 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 8:20 am | Ar 8:15 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville.. | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:55 pm |
| Ar. Sanford..... | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:40 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| | Northbound. | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern ... | 7:00 pm | Lv. 9:25 am |

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No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

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### Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

| | No. 45 | No. 39 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilm't'n... | 4:50 A. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| Ar. Lumb't'n... | 7:26 A. M. | 5:55 P. M. |
| Ar. Maxton.... | 8:15 A. M. | 6:49 P. M. |
| Ar. Hamlet.... | 9:15 A. M. | 7:50 P. M. |
| Lv. Hamlet.... | 9:45 A. M. | 8:25 P. M. |
| Ar. Monroe.... | 11:40 A. M. | 10:25 P. M. |
| Ar. Ch'lotte.... | 12:35 P. M. | 11:30 P. M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 88 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

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## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.25.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and $3.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 31 |
| Rosin | 158 |
| Tar | 2 |
| Crude Turpentine | 13 |

Receipts—Same day last year, 72 casks spirits turpentine; 227 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 106 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— — bales, same day last year — bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 28c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—The Government's cotton crop report making the condition 83 per cent., or if anything a shade below expectations had very little influence on today's market which ruled with the close steady net 17 points higher on August, 7 points lower on September and unchanged to 2 points lower on late months. Sales were estimated at about 75,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points, the gain being on August which was influenced by scattering covering and reports that Wall Street bulls would stop August notices. Later months were held back by a favorable interpretation of the weather map and shortly after eased off a few points, but quickly steadied on bull support of the near positions and covering. After the government report was issued, October contracts sold at 9.42 and December at 9.21, or 4 to 6 points net higher but later the new crop eased off under realizing as the Government report seemed to be attracting no aggressive support, while August sold up to 10 cents on reports that there was still a considerable short interest in that position and that the bulls had taken up everything tendered; the amount being estimated at about 13,000 bales. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c net lower. There was a little Southern selling here during the day but not enough to suggest any general hedging against prospective crops. Liverpool was closed and will remain closed until Tuesday morning.

Receipts today at the ports were 4,226 bales against 4,504 last week and 802 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 23,160 last week and 10,245 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 910 bales against none last year, and at Houston 1,798 bales against 363 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.70; middling gulf 10.95; sales 1,800 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| July | 9.70 | 9.70 |
| August | 9.94 | 9.97 |
| September | 9.60 | 9.49 |
| October | 9.37 | 9.35 |
| November | — | 9.16 |
| December | 9.18 | 9.17 |
| January | 9.13 | 9.13 |
| February | — | 9.13 |
| March | 9.16 | 9.17 |
| April | — | 9.18 |

## COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

| | |
|---|---|
| Galveston | 2,503,819 |
| New Orleans | 1,992,547 |
| Mobile | 331,184 |
| Savannah | 1,511,652 |
| Charleston | 201,559 |
| Wilmington | 501,574 |
| Norfolk | 544,113 |
| Baltimore | 83,737 |
| New York | 4,195 |
| Boston | 15,440 |
| Newport News | 6,158 |
| Philadelphia | 7,674 |
| San Francisco | 48,622 |
| Brunswick | 196,771 |
| Port Townsend | 101,842 |
| Pensacola | 170,410 |
| Portland, Ore | 1,050 |
| Port Arthur & Sabine Pass | 108,500 |
| Jacksonville | 8,904 |
| Eagle Pass, Texas | 208 |
| El Paso, Texas | 250 |
| Laredo, Texas | 250 |
| Texas City | 800 |
| Minor Ports | 6,715 |
| Total | 8,430,186 |

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## HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, July 31.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,077,458 against 2,121,478 last week, and 2,840,921 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,232,412 against 1,307,432 last week and 1,705,921 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc. 845,046, against 814,046 last week and 1,135,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,205,000 against 1,725,000 last year; in Egypt 81,000 against 44,000 last year; in India 454,000 against 676,000 last year and in the United States 337,000 against 396,000 last year.

## PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—10 1-4; Net receipts 2,316.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy 10 3-8, Net receipts 910.

Mobile—Net receipts One.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2; Net receipts 172.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 146.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Steady, 11, Net receipts 9

Baltimore—Nominal 11 3-8; Net receipts 479.

New York—Quiet, 10.70.

Boston—Quiet, 10.70; Net receipts 5.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.95.

Total today, at all ports, Net 4,226; Continent 5,133; Stock 211,411.

Consolidated at all ports, Net 26,246; Great Britain 13,771; France 6,350; Continent 12,929.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,340,186; Great Britain 2,892,298; France 838,626; Continent 3,297,251; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 1,798.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 5-8; Net receipts 117.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 264.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-2; Net receipts 86.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 54.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8; Net receipts 10.

Little Rock—Dull, 10.00; Net receipts 22.

Total today—Net receipts 2,401; gross receipts 2,862; shipments 1,682; sales 184; stock 33,972.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—An active demand for prints was the leading feature of the primary dry goods market today. This call was noted in houses that have not as yet changed their prices. The house trade with jobbers was the best of the week and some good size orders were placed in many departments. Gray goods are 1-8c easier. Wool is firm.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—Today's desultory speculation centered in the Copper stocks and in shares of companies in allied industrials. The effect on the general market was but moderate except for the late bulge in Reading. The feature was the scarcity of stocks offering so that the advances were made on comparatively light dealings. There were rumors of the formation of speculative pools to operate some of the most prominent copper stocks. The movement was widespread, affecting Amalgamated Copper, and abroad, riot into the principal foreign producing company. Minor copper stocks moved in company both on the stock exchange and in the outside market. Announcement that provision had been made to meet the $8,000,000 obligation on Wheeling and Lake Erie notes maturing tomorrow gave some strength to the Gould group although the impression remained strong that the principal benefits from this settlement will accrue to other properties. No authoritative information was forthcoming of the terms which had induced banking relief for the situation, but it was supposed that the Harriman interests were insured some advantage for their properties in the operation of the Gould lines. The improvement in condition of the cotton crop during July reported by the agricultral department was a favorable factor but it had been so closely predicted in proceding private estimates that little influence was left in the actual publication.

The continuing of the injunction granted by Judge Speer against the Southeastern freight rate increase indicated the kind of obstacles likely to be encountered in the proposed advances.

Developments in the money situation were not important. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $3,156,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 691,500 shares.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pennsylvania | 125 5-8 |
| People's gas ex div | 93 3-4 |
| Reading | 121 7-8 |
| Rock Island Co | 17 3-4 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 33 5-8 |
| Standard Oil | 640 |
| Southern Pacific | 93 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 118 5-9 |
| Southern Railway | 18 7-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 50 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel | 45 3-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 108 3-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 25 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd | 101 1-2 |
| Seaboard Air Line | — |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | — |
| Western Union | 55 |

## BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade, crop and industrial reports show little change from last week, but general tendencies and certainly sentiment or in the direction of moderate improvement. Preparations for the opening of fall jobbing trade in the first week of August are making at all cities, buyers are gathering in large numbers and a full representation with increased buying is looked for. At a few cities July trade has not been up to expectation, but at New York where a moderate increase in activity is noted, there has been a disposition to await forthcoming large auction sales of cotton and woolen goods as offering a line on future demand. Best reports of full trade come from the central west, northwest and the south. Everywhere, however, the testimony is that buying is of a conservative character

In industry there are evidences of expansion in some lines and of contraction in others. Factories generally are running simply "on orders." In iron and steel orders and production of finished lines are larger, but pig iron is easier.

Lumber trade reports are a trifle better, notably in the Pacific Northwest, and building trade reports are more hopeful.

The leather trade as a whole sends one of the best reports, but while western shoe men report good orders ahead eastern shipments are 32 per cent. behind last year Prices are irregular.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4. Time loans fairly firm and dull, sixty days 2 per cent., and niety days 2 1-2 per cent.; six months 4 per cent.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 103 5-8 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 100 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. new 4s reg ex in | 120 1-4 |
| U. S. new 4s cou | 122 1-4 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 107 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 93 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 99 5-8 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s b | 98 1-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 60 |
| Southern Railway 4s | 99 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 100 |

### Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 77 7-8 |
| American Car & Foundry | 37 5-8 |
| American Cotton Oil Co | 33 1-8 |
| Amr. Locomotive | 56 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 107 7-8 |
| Amr. Sugar Refining | 132 |
| Amr. Tobacco pfd | 95 |
| Atchison | 87 3-8 |
| Atchison pfd | 95 1-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 92 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, ex div | 91 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 81 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 43 1-4 |
| Erie | 24 7-8 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 41 1-8 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 30 3-4 |
| Kansas City Southern | 25 1-4 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 57 1-4 |
| L. & N. | 109 |
| Norfolk & Western | 73 1-2 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal and Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Easy No. 2 red 98 3-4 to 1.00 elevator. Sharp reactions took place in wheat today. Options closed 5-8 to 3-4c net loss. July 1.00 to 1.01 3-4; Sept. 98 3-4; Dec. 1.00; May 1.02 3-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 84 1-2 nominal elevator. Option market closed 1-4c net higher. Sept. closed 82 1-2; Dec. 71 1-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed 59 to 61.

Lard—Firm.

Pork, Tallow, Rice, molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.75; centrifugal 96 test 4.25; molasses sugar 3.45 to 3.50. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild, dull, Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures steady at a net loss of 5 to 15 points.

Butter—Easy unchanged.

Cheese—Easy, unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island in bulk, per barrel 2.50 to 3.00; Jersey per barrel 2.40 to 2.75; Southern 1.50 to 2.62.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, with old a shade easier and new crop months steady. Prime crude nominal, prime summer yellow 42 3-4; off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 41 3-4; good off summer yellow 41 1-4 to 41 1-2; prime white 44 to 45 1-2; prime winter yellow 46 to 48.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 31.—Realizing on a liberal scale by longs caused weakness in the local wheat market today, the September delivery closing at a net loss of 7-8 to 1c. Sept. corn was off 3-8 and September oats 3-4 to 7-8c nower. Provisions about unchanged.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| July | 90 3-8 | 90 3-4 | 89 3-8 |
| Sept | 91 | 91 1-2 | 90 1-4 |
| Dec. | 93 | 93 1-4 | 92 5-8 |
| Dec ne | 93 | 93 3-4 | 92 |
| Corn— | | | |
| July | 76 3-4 | 77 7-8 | 77 |
| Sept | 75 | 75 | 74 1-8 |
| Dec. | 61 7-8 | 62 1-2 | 61 3-4 |
| May | 61 1-4 | 61 7-8 | 61 3-4 |
| Oats— | | | |
| July ol | 55 | 55 | 51 |
| July ne | 52 3-4 | 53 | 53 |
| Sept | 45 | 45 1-4 | 44 1-8 |
| Dec. | 45 | 45 | 44 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | |
| Sept | 15 90 | 16 00 | 15 77 1-2 |
| Oct. | 15 95 | 16 05 | 15 85 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| Sept | 9 55 | 9 57 1-2 | 9 55 |
| Oct. | 9 52 1-2 | 9 67 1-2 | 9 62 1-2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs— | | | |
| Sept | 9 10 | 9 12 1-2 | 9 05 |
| Oct. | 9 10 | 9 20 | 9 10 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.13 to 1.14; No. 3 1.02 to 1.12; No. 2 corn 77 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 77 1-2 to 79; No. 2 oats 51; No. 2 white 53 (new) No. 3 white 50 to 51 1-2 (new) No. 2 rye 74; fair to choice malting 61 to 63; No. 1 northwestern 1.26; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75 to 9.12 1-2; mess pork per bbl. 15.70 to 15.75; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.45; short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

### A Dip in the Surf.

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## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 31.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady, 40 1-2.

Charleston, July 31.—Turpentine steady, 37c; sales none. Rosin steady sales 300 barrels. Quote: A B C, 2.40 to 2.50; D, 2.50 to 2.55; E, 2.60 to 2.70.

Savannah, July 31—Spirits turpentine firm 37 1-2 to 37 3-4; sales 523; receipts 852; shipments 308. Rosin firm; sales 3,537; receipts 3,215; shipments 4,514; stock 146,854. Quote: A B C, 2.55; D, 2.65; E, 2.75; F, 3.15; G, 3.15 to 3.20; H, 3.50 to 3.55; I, 3.90; K, 4.85; M, 5.40 to 5.45; N, 5.90; WG 6.35; WW, 6.40.

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## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 31, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—11 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—22 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin.

Total— — bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 158 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

### List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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—Chatham Record: Some of the farmers of this county have had some of their cotton destroyed by a cotton pest, which is reported to be the red spider, a small insect not much larger than red bugs and would hardly be noticed with the natural eye. Mr. John W. Taylor, of Cape Fear township, and Mr. James A. Thomes, of New Hope township, have had several acres of cotton utterly ruined by these pests. When first observed the cotton was turning yellow, and then appeared as if scalded, and later the leaves and squares and small bolls began to drop until the stalks looked as if stripped by a severe hail.

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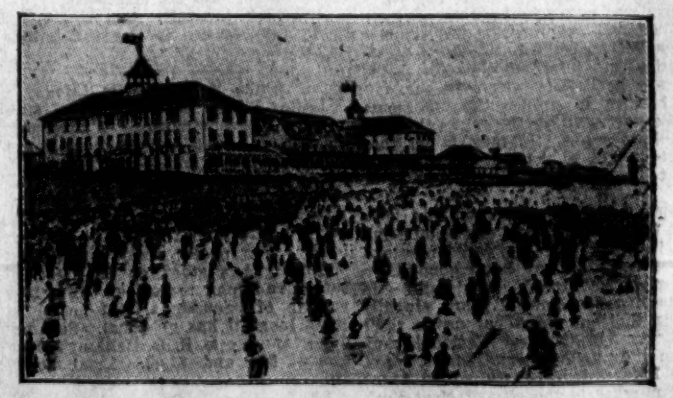

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# A STATEMEMT BY JNO. T GRAVES

## In Answer to One Given Out By Hon. Thomas Watson.

## INDEPENDENCE PARTY

**Defended by Him Against Watson's Charge That It is Controlled and Owned by Hearst—His Attack on Leader.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—In a signed statement handed to the Associated Press tonight John Temple Graves, candidate of the Independence party for the Vice Presidency, makes reply to a recent utterance of Thomas E. Watson, in which the Presidential candidate of the Populist party described the Independence party as owned and controlled by William R. Hearst.

In the course of his expression, which was published yesterday here, Mr. Watson said:

"In my judgment a political party owned and controlled by one man, no matter how rich and good and great, can never amount to much in American politics. The so-called Independence party is a copyrighted affair, financed and steered by Mr. Hearst. Its so-called leaders are his editors and employes. Almost without exception those who are prominent in the movement are upon the Hearst payroll.

"In a country like ours where the sense of individual freedom is so strong the people will never consent to compromise their own liberty of action by becoming members of a personally conducted and privately owned political organization.

"The Democratic party changes its creed every four years, but the Independence party has already changed its creed twice during this year. When it met in Indianapolis, some months ago, it was in favor of a ship subsidy and the Wall Street system of finance. In Chicago it adopted practically every one of the planks which have so long been the platform of the Populist party. If Populist principles are correct there would seem to be no good reason why the Populist National ticket should not receive the votes of those who believe in Populism."

To the foregoing, Mr. Graves takes exception in the following language:

"I ask the courtesy of the Associated Press to express my regret that the Honorable Thomas E. Watson should have rushed so swiftly into hostile criticism of the Independence party, with which so large a number of the Populists are in active sympathy and which in simple consistency, he should be glad to endorse.

"It is, therefore, to say the least, ungracious in Mr. Watson to speak of the Independence as a one man party. He has made of the Populists far more a one-man party than the Independence have ever been or will ever be. He has been as many times the defeated candidate of the Populists as Mr. Bryan has been of the Democrats. He seems to be by the official records the one man in it—as absolute as Roosevelt, as dictatorial as Bryan—and as unsuccessful as the last.

"He prescribes its tenets, dictates its policies in things personal and otherwise, and is invariably named as its candidate.

"There has not been in fifty years a convention freer from the boss and the steam roller than the one just adjourned. Mr. Hearst was 3,000 miles across the sea during all the preliminaries that led up to it. He reached the convention 24 hours before its opening. He did not lift his hand to dictate a plank in its platform or to name the least of its candidates. He went down into its committee room on equal terms and no more than equal terms. He wrangled for 36 hours over the platform, winning some of the things he advocated and losing others, and accepting success or defeat with equal temper like the genuine Independent that he is.

"No fair and truthful man can deny to the Independence convention the merit of a freedom worthy of its name.

"And it was as representative as it was free. Of the 700 delegates present from all sections, from every State and from all races—Caucasian, African and Indian—among all these there were not a dozen men directly or indirectly connected with the Hearst newspapers.

"I am perfectly sure that Mr. Watson in his eager criticism speaks for himself and not for the Populists. There is no discounting the character and purpose of that great old party. There was never an honester and truer political organization in America. They bettered the entire tone of the political era in which they flourished. No stronger effort was ever made in its history to reform the old Democratic party within the ranks than the Populists made. If they failed then there is not a shadow of encouragement for any other organization to try.

"But the brave old Populists have shot their arrows now and should fall in with new friends under a new and larger name. They have gone down under Mr. Watson's leadership in successive Presidential years, steadily losing their numbers but never their integrity. In the last National campaign they polled about 114,000 votes. The Independence party polled twice that number in the city of New York alone. The hope of the Populist is in the Independence party and beyond the diminishing few who cling to the falling fortunes of Mr. Watson, the majority of these brave and honest men are falling into line behind this young militant, and soon to be the triumphant party of the people.

"John Temple Graves."

# CLAIM CONSULS FAVORED REBELS

## Unpleasant Situation Existing Between The United States and Honduras.

## BREACH OF PROPRIETY

**Acting Secretary Bacon Receives Reports at State Department—American Consul Drew Linard Among Officers.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 31.—An unpleasant situation has developed between the United States and Honduras growing out of the action of President Davila in cancelling the exequaturs of the foreign consuls at Ceiba, Honduras, because of their alleged friendliness to the revolutionists' cause. These officers include American Consul Drew Linard and Vice Consul Reynolds and the Vice Consuls of France and Norway.

Reports which have reached the State department uphold the contention of the consuls that they have not been guilty of any breach of propriety, that they did not advise the surrender of the town when demanded by the revolutionists as charged by Honduras, but simply communicated the demand to the commandant.

The inicdent has caused considerable annoyance to this Government, which ever since the revolution in Honduras commenced has exerted its best efforts to prevent any breach of neutrality in Central America which might prove adverse to the interests of President Davila's Government.

Acting Secretary Bacon had a call today from Senor Ugarte, the Honduran minister, who presented to Mr. Bacon some information he had received from foreign Minister Fiallos giving the Honduras side of the controversy. Mr. Bacon will take up the matter again next week. He had intended to start on an official mission to Porto Rico tomorrow, but this and other State Department questions demanding his attention made it necessary for him to delay his departure.

## REPUBLICAN LEADERS UNEASY

**A New York Delegation Conferred With Hitchcock Yesterday.**
**(By Wire to the Morning Star)**

New York, July 31.—If the Republican leaders of New York State who conferred today with Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee hoped to draw from the Taft manager an expression of opinion as to the wisdom of re-nominating Governor Hughes for a second term or of turning him down, they were keenly disappointed. Practically the entire day was spent by Mr. Hitchcock in listening to State leaders expound their views on the Governorship question, but he told them that it was not a part of his duties to pick candidates for State tickets. He declared that he would not consent to take any part in purely state campaigns so long as no party disaster threatened. Not only did Mr. Hitchcock conceal his own preference in regard to the Governorship but he successfully eluded every effort on the part of the callers to learn whether President Roosevelt and Judge Taft were in favor of the re-nomination of Hughes.

Very little was learned of the discussion about the Governorship but that the conferences will not result in clarifying the situation to any great extent is conceded.

## KIDNAPPED GIRL FOUND

**Miss Clara Konter Missing Since Monday Was Drugged.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—Late tonight Miss Clara Konter, 18 years old, who it is believed, was kidnapped and detained for 24 hours by persons unknown, had not regained consciousness.

The young woman left her home near Shousetown about 15 miles from this city Monday afternoon to make several purchases. She failed to return and while the entire community were searching for her, Mrs. Konter, the girl's mother found Clara lying across the bed of her room at home.

Physicians have worked with the girl since Tuesday night in an endeavor to bring her back to consciousness without success. According to Dr. Kerr, of Shousetown, a powerful drug, the nature of which has not yet been ascertained, was administered.

Whether the girl was kidnapped and mistreated is not definitely known

**Thinks It Saved His Life.**

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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# INITIAL FLIGHT FARMAN'S MACHINE

## Aeroplane of Frenchman Darted Through Air At Express Train Speed.

## TWO SUCCESSFUL TRIPS

**Several Hundred Spectators Watched the Flights With Breathless Interest—Farman Warmly Praised by Aeronauts.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed Henri Farman's aeroplane, the interesting heavier-than-air flying machine he brought here from France to demonstrate his ability to fly made its initial flight in this country today at Brighton Beach. It rose from an especially prepared runaway at the will of the inventor and after attaining a height of 25 feet flew straight ahead on a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the noted air pilot diminished the motive power.

The few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival aviators, watched the fight with breathless interest. The instant the trim looking machine landed cheers rent the air and Farman was surrounded and literally hugged by the jubilant aeronauts. There were skeptics in the crowd who would not believe until they saw and they watched the "turning up" of the aeroplane in doubting silence.

Newspaper photographers crowded around the aeroplane to get pictures of the machine as it was about to make its first flight in America and it was at this moment that Farman decided to make another test of the motor before flying. He instructed his French mechanics in their native tongue, to hold fast to the aroplane while he turned on the power. Instantly the propeller began to revolve at the rate of 1,400 revolutions to the minute and a breeze equal to a small cyclone was created. The photographers were knocked flat and plastered to the ground until the power was turned off. So great was the violence of the breeze that several willow trees were bent double. Farman laughingly said he guessed the machinery was working all right.

Then he gave the order "let go," and away sped the aeroplane over the plank roadway. It ran swiftly along on its wheels for 240 yards and then Farman turned a lever which sent it into the air like magic and away it flew. Only 250 yards were covered in the air on this fight, but a few minutes later Farman made another try and travelled 760 yards. He could have gone much further he said but feared striking a pile of lumber.

These fights are preliminary to Farman's public fights which begin tomorrow.

## KERN ADDRESSED EDITORS

**Indiana Editorial Association in Session at Indianapolis.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., July 31.—John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President and Thomas R. Marshall, candidate for Governor of Indiana, on the Democratic ticket today addressed the members of the Indiana Editorial Association at Fairview Park.

Mr. Kern's remarks were brief. "The work of the editor is highly important," he said, "and I wish to emphasize that the confidence of the people in the press of this country ought to be restored and if it is restored it will have to be done by the course of the Democratic editors of this country and by the independent editors who stand on the watch towers and are striking for what they believe to be right."

Mr. Kern today received a letter from Theodore A. Bell, of California, who is chairman of the committee to inform Mr. Kern of his nomination, asking that a date be set for the affair. Mr. Kern will reply shortly.

## SCENE OF LAWLESSNESS.

**Governor Hughes' Attention Called to Conditions at Race Tracks.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—Recommending that the attention of Governor Hughes be called to the conditions existing at the recent meeting of the Brighton Beach and Sheepshead Bay race tracks, and charges that there have been open, systematic and flagrant violations of the new anti-gambling law are made in a presentment handed down by the King's county grand jury today.

The presentment declares that while for a short period after the law went into effect the police had been quite active suppressing and preventing violations of the law, "at a certain point their activity ceased."

Bearing an official copy of the grand jury's presentment, acting District Attorney Robert H. Elder, left today for Saranac Lake where he will confer with Governor Hughes on the race track situation.

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Today, Headley's hand-made assorted chocolates, 34 cents a pound at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. **

## OBJECTED TO PETITION.

**Big Railroad Filed Demurrer in Action Brought By Government.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., July 31.—A demurrer as sweeping as legal phraseology could make and offering objection both to the form and substance of the petition, was the answer filed today in the United States Circuit Court here by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company as defendant in the action brought against it by the United States Government. As filed the demurrer is in three parts but the main contention in each part of the demurrer, and all three parts are practically identical in many specifications, is that the petition is uncertain in its statements concerning alleged violations of the Inter-State Commerce Act. This uncertainty is alleged to be shown in that while the petition declares that the holding of the stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad by the New Haven road and the possibility of "unified management" is a restraint of trade in general and of inter-State commerce in particular it fails to show what extent there exists in competition between the respective railroad systems and to what extent a "unified or co-operative management of these systems would create advantages to the public and an encouragement and increase to inter-State trade."

It is pointed out that the New Haven road and the Boston & Maine road are in the main not parallel, as the petition avers, but are "systems and net works of railroads operating in distinct fields," and that they compete with one another only at a few stations, at the most important of which "equally or more effective competition exists by the Boston & Albany Railroad or by water."

Aside from the principal representations of the demurrer, the general claim is offered that the Government's petition does not make out a case as should entitle the petitioner to the relief prayed for against the defendant.

## COTTON CROP REPORT.

**Condition as Reported by the Government Department of Agriculture.**
**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

Washington, July 31.—The average condition of cotton was 83 per cent. on July 25th as against 81.2 a month ago and 75 a year ago today, according to the report of the department of Agriculture given out today. The condition on July 25th of previous years was 82.9 in 1906, 74.9 in 1905, and 81.4 for the past ten years. The condition of cotton on July 25, and the ten year average respectively by States follows, the first figures representing condition last month and the second the ten-year average:

Virginia, 90, 83; North Carolina 89, 81; South Carolina 84, 80; Georgia 85, 81; Florida 85, 84; Alabama 85, 81; Mississippi 86, 80; Louisiana 83, 82; Texas 82, 82; Arkansas 86, 82; Tennessee 88, 84; Missouri 88, 84; Oklahoma 66, 85.

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